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LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 3 1919

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**CUMMINS BILL
BEFORE SENATE**Congress Leaders Anxious To
Enact Constructive Legis-
lation Before ChristmasTreaty Expected to Soon
Be Resubmitted — "Hold
Down" Policy in HouseWASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Congress
leaders appeared determined today to
have some constructive legislation en-
acted before the Christmas holidays.The Cummins railroad bill was be-
fore the senate with its anti-strike
provision and other clauses drawing
sharp attack. Supporters of the meas-
ure had hoped for its speedy adoption
but they now foresee exhaustive dis-
cussion of the bill before it is brought
to a final vote.In the house, where the five billion
dollar appropriation bills were sub-
mitted, the republican forces adopted a
"hold down" policy and sharp clashes
over the appropriations were expected.
Resolutions authorizing a congress-
ional investigation of the Ford-New-
berry election contest and of Senator
Watson's charges of radical activity in
the federal trade commission, may be
passed today by the senate.None of the senators seemed to be
able to put their finger on the exact
status of the German peace treaty, and
appeared to be satisfied with letting
it rest for the present. Before long,
however, the treaty was expected to
emerge and be placed again into the
forum as both of the old political parties
are known to be anxious to avoid
carrying the issue into the 1920 elec-
tions.**PAWTUCKETVILLE WILL
WELCOME HEROES**Five hundred residents of Pawtucket-
ville are expected to be present at
the welcome home reception to be
given the world war heroes of that sec-
tion of the city this evening in high
school hall, at 7 o'clock. The commit-
tee in charge of arrangements has
completed plans for the banquet and
program of addresses that is to fol-
low. Cornelius P. Cronin will be chair-
man of the evening and Michael J.
Lynch toastmaster. The speakers will
include Hon. Frank H. Pope, former
state auditor; Hon. Charles E. Barton
of Melrose; Mayor Perry D. Thomp-
son, Humphrey O'Sullivan, Otto Hock-**COAST GUARDS
RESCUE CREWS**Barges in Distress in Heavy
Gale and Biting Cold
Call For HelpTwo Survivors Encrusted
With Ice When Landed
After Perilous OperationWESTERLY, R. I., Dec. 3.—The
Watch Hill coast guards brought
ashore today under difficulties, the
crews of the barges Rita Howard and
Peter Howard, which had been blown
off the coast by a heavy gale in biting
cold. Captain W. S. Tripp of the
Peter Howard and his wife and Cap-
tain Herbert Robinson and George
Butler, crew of the Rita Howard, were
encrusted with ice when they were
landed.The coast guards went 17 miles to
rescue the people of the distressed
barges. After breakfast at their sta-
tion, the guardsmen set out again to
bring in the crews of the tug Neponset
and of two other barges which were
also in trouble.The Neponset with four barges in
tow from Boston for New York, had
engine trouble when off Montauk
Point late last night. Finding that her
anchors could not hold the tug out
the Rita Howard and Peter Howard
loose signalling to the coast guards
for assistance. The wind was blow-
ing a gale from the northwest and the
barges drifted with it in the heavy
seas.The coast guards went out in their
power boats but were unable to go
alongside to reach either barge be-
cause of the storm. A dory was
launched from the power boat and the
people on the barges were lowered
into it by ropes. It was a perilous
operation, but Mrs. Tripp and the three
men were taken off safely.The Neponset, with 12 men aboard
and the barges M. J. Howard and
Katherine Howard, remained together
through the night, but this morning
asked for help and the coast guards
set out to take those aboard off.Meyner, Capt. Winfree C. MacBrayne,
Capt. Joseph A. Molloy and William H.
Rigby. A number of clergymen from this
city, as well as out of town, will be
present as guests together with the
war veterans who will appear in uni-
form. Following the speaking there
will be general dancing. The commit-
tee in charge includes: Cornelius P.
Cronin, chairman; Rev. A. G. Lyon, sec-
retary, and William H. Rigby, treas-
urer.**CARRANZA GIVEN POWER TO
ACT IN "VERY DELICATE"
RELATIONS WITH U. S.****OUR INFANT MORTALITY**Lowell's Condition Good—
Board of Health Issues
Important StatementThe city of Lowell is in far better
condition today than it has been in
the past 25 years or more in regard
to infant mortality, according to a
statement issued this afternoon by the
board of health following a confer-
ence this noon to discuss means to of-
fset the impression that the local mor-
tality rate among babies was excep-
tionally marked.Agent Francis J. O'Hare submitted
a table of figures showing the infant
mortality rates here for the past 25
years and it was on this table that the
board based its statement.Particular mention was made of the
work of the child welfare nurses and
their success in keeping down the
infant mortality rate.Present at today's conference in ad-
dition to the members of the board of
health and Agent O'Hare were Mayor
Perry D. Thompson and Dr. Charles
E. Simpson, state health officer for
this district.Dr. Simpson, who has been in close
touch with the board for some time
past, said that the statement given out
by the board was approved by him
and he also said that special credit
should be given to the health nurses.The statement was as follows:
"So much expression has been given
recently to the alleged increase in
the mortality of our city among chil-
dren under one year of age that the
board of health feels that some state-
ment should be made to correct this
erroneous impression."From January 1, 1919, to Novem-
ber 30, inclusive, there were reported
to this office approximately 2671
births; during the same period, there
were 350 deaths of children under one
year. This gives approximately 131
deaths per 1000 births and shows a
marked decrease in mortality when
compared with that of the previous 25
years."
Continued to Page FiveLONDON.—Dr. John Alken, the Pal-
kirk inventor who made the instru-
ment with which the dust particles in
the air are counted, is dead.**JENKINS WRITES
FROM PUEBLA**American Consul Says He Is
Held in Prison Because He
Refused To Give Bail

Condemned Without Trial—

Mexican Justice of Brand

Which Can't Be Changed

MEXICO CITY, Tuesday, Dec. 2.

The solution of difficulties arising
out of international affairs with the
United States were entrusted to
President Carranza without legis-
lative intrusion by the senate, at a
secret session held today. Rela-
tions with the United States were
declared during the session as be-
ing "very delicate."

Jenkins Makes Statement

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 3.—"I am
now in prison, because I refuse to give
bail for one cent, as I will not even
compromise with them under any cir-
cumstances," W. O. Jenkins, the Amer-
ican consular agent at Puebla, Mex.,
declared in a letter received today by
John B. Edgerton of Lebanon, Tenn.,
who was captain of the Vanderbilt
football team when Jenkins played
football.Writing in the Puebla penitentiary,
Jenkins said:
"I regret very much the great no-
toriousity that has been given to my hard
luck in being carried away by some
bandits who live near here. But it has
been unavoidable, although the in-
cident would have been forgotten if the
authorities had not tried to cover up
their criminal responsibility in allow-
ing this city to be unguarded, by
charging me with my own abduction."
Continued to Page Five**SACO-LOWELL STRIKE**Misunderstanding Relative
to Conference Between
Strikers and CompanyFollowing an inability to arrive at
any basis of agreement during a long
conference yesterday afternoon, the
Saco-Lowell strikers, through Busi-
ness Agent McCabe, announced today
that arrangements had been made for
another conference with the shop offi-
cials in an attempt to settle the strike
this afternoon. Agent W. H. Gold-
smith of the shop, however, said at
1:45 o'clock this afternoon that he
knew of no other conference and had
received no word from the strike com-
mittee.The strikers, in special session in
Grafton last night, received the
negative report of the committee after
yesterday's conference and voted to
adhere to their original demands for
an increase of 10 cents an hour. Agent
Goldsmith said this morning that the
plant will not close, but is ready to re-
ceive applications for employment in
the several crafts at good wages.**NEWS OF THE DAY
IN POLICE COURT**Accused of assault and battery on
Vasilios Manatakos on November 22,
Spiros Georgatos was found guilty
in police court today and sentenced to
three months in the house of correc-
tion. He appealed and was held in \$300.
According to testimony the two en-
tered into an argument in a Market
street coffee house on the day in
question and Spiros used a knife to
beat up his convictions.

Other Offenders

Charged with a violation of the
head light laws Joseph P. Stanton of
Somerville was fined \$5.
Convicted of neglect of his family,
Nicholas Sakalinos was sentenced to
six months in the house of correc-
tion. The sentence was afterwards
suspended for one month.
George T. Booth was found guilty
of using offensive language towards a
young Lowell woman and also neglect
of his family. On the latter complaint
he was given a suspended sentence of
six months in the house of correction,
and ordered to become a regular con-
tributor at the rate of \$10 a week in
future. The other charges were placed
on file.Convicted of drunkenness and being
idle and disorderly, Alphonse Giguere
was sentenced to three months in the
house of correction.**GERMANY TO
REFUSE TO SIGN**Complete Transformation as
Result of Failure of U. S.
Senate To Ratify TreatyDecides Not To Sign Pro-
tocol as Condition For
Putting Treaty Into EffectPARIS, Dec. 3.—Germany has de-
cided not to sign the protocol present-
ed to her by the allies as a condition
for putting the peace treaty into ef-
fect, the peace conference has been
notified.
It was learned only today that Bar-
on Kurt von Lersner, head of the Ger-
man delegation here, called on Secre-
tary Dutasta of the conference on
Monday and told him that Germany
had made such a decision.This attitude is taken as confirming
the reports of a sharp reaction in Ger-
many within the last fortnight. Train-
ed observers of German developments
have expressed the view that there
has been a complete transformation of
the situation in Germany brought
about, in their opinion, by the failure
of the United States senate to ratify
the peace treaty.These observers declare that while
the vast majority of the Germans, be-
fore the senate's adjournment, desired
the peace treaty ratified as soon as
possible they are now supporting the
government's attitude in resisting the
demands of the allies for indemnity
for the sinking of the German fleet
at Scapa Flow, recompense for which
was provided for in the protocol.The question upon which the Ger-
man representatives here, however,
appear most sensitive, is the insist-
ence upon the trial of German officers
accused of the commission of crimes
in France and Belgium.Thus far, it is stated, no indications
have reached Paris of any disposition
on the part of the Germans to modify
their attitude.The supreme council today address-
ed a note to Germany protesting
against the increase of Germany's ar-
mament, contrary to the provisions
of the peace treaty.**PELHAM BOY HELD
ON ARSON CHARGE**NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 3.—John T.
Doherty, 16, of Pelham, was held for
the January term of the superior court
in police court yesterday morning on
two charges of setting fire to the
barns of Selectman Clarence M. Mul-
don and Joseph Garpy of Pelham on
Sunday night.The other charges were placed
on file.
Convicted of drunkenness and being
idle and disorderly, Alphonse Giguere
was sentenced to three months in the
house of correction.**NO REDUCTION IN
TAXES THIS YEAR**Secretary of Treasury Glass
Submits Annual Report
to CongressSays Government Receipts
Must Be Kept at Pres-
ent FigureWASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—No appre-
able reduction in taxes for the next
fiscal year is to be thought of, Secre-
tary Glass declared in his annual re-
port sent today to congress. Govern-
ment receipts must be kept at their
present figure, he said, in order to
bring government borrowing to an
end.Facing expenditures estimated at
\$5,629,466,359 for the year ending June
30, 1920, and \$4,471,696,358 for the
year ending June 30, 1921, the govern-
ment must enforce rigid economy, Mr. Glass
declared. He placed the deficit for the
current year at \$3,905,000,000 and for
the year ending June 30, 1921, at ap-
proximately \$2,005,000,000.On this basis, Mr. Glass urged con-
gress to deny "every appropriation for
expenditure in new fields." He said
the same policy should obtain until the
government had its sinking fund well
under way and repayment of the war
debt "satisfactorily begun."Mr. Glass charged that excessive
government expenditures were "the
most vital factors" in increasing the
cost of living and argued that it was
urgently necessary to keep down pub-
lic expenses for this reason as well as
because of the drain on the taxpayers.**OFF TO CALIFORNIA
BY AUTOMOBILE**Mr. James F. Mooney, the well
known raider, and Mrs. Mooney left
Lowell yesterday by automobile for
California. They were accompanied
by Miss Charlotte W. Foss, a profes-
sional nurse of this city. Mr. Mooney
admitted that it was quite an under-
taking to motor to California at this
time of the year, but he said he did
not anticipate any serious trouble. He
said he would take the southern route
and would touch at Philadelphia,
Washington, Indianapolis and Kansas
City and then the Santa Fe or south-
ern route to Los Angeles. In a trail-
er attached to the big touring car
was stored the baggage, camping out-
fits, etc., and the friends who saw
them off on their long journey allowed
that it was somewhat of an adven-
ture. "We will land all right," was
Mr. Mooney's parting word.WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Investiga-
tion of the Ford-Newberry senatorial
election contest in Michigan was au-
thorized today by the senate, which
adopted a resolution by Senator Pome-
roy, democrat, Ohio, providing for the
inquiry.**MONEY
GOES ON
INTEREST
MONTHLY**Taking advantage of the provisions of a
law accepted by the people of Massachusetts
at the recent State Election, the**WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION**Will hereafter place money on interest the
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Veterans report at 6:30 p. m. Com-
mittee in charge requests you to
wear your uniform if you have one;
if not you will be welcomed in
civilian dress. Veterans who have
not received their ticket will be
admitted on reporting at hall.Tickets will be on sale at the
door until 9:30 p. m.
G. F. CRONIN, Chairman
ARTHUR G. LYON, Secretary
WILLIAM H. RIGBY, Sec'y**TELEGRAPHY**Remunerative Positions Easily
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WomenBEGIN NEXT MONDAY NIGHT
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College**FIRE LOSSES**Are adjusted on the Replacement
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Children's Classes Thursday at 4:15
P. M. in Classic Building.
Adults' Class, Ballroom, Danes,
8:15 p. m.
Beginners may join at any time.
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THOMPSON
— On —
Americanism
Page 3**PERRY D. THOMPSON****MAYOR THOMPSON**
WILL SPEAK TONIGHTLincoln Square 7:00
Cor. Pine and Westford Sts. 7:30
PERRY D. THOMPSON
155 Andover St.**JOHN J. GILBRIDE**CANDIDATE FOR
Mayor

WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

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Allen and Moody Sts. 7:30 P. M.
Allen and Cherry Sts. 8:00 P. M.
Lakeview and Elbow Ave. 8:15 P. M.
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ELECT HIGH SCHOOL MASTER

School Board Names Henry H. Harris—Grammar School Principals Elected

Committee Also Votes General Increase in Salaries Throughout Department

Henry H. Harris was elected headmaster of the high school, Miss Elizabeth C. Kennedy, principal of the Varnum grammar school and Miss Elizabeth Provancher principal of the Green grammar school at the meeting of the school committee held last evening. The committee also voted a general increase in salaries throughout the department amounting to \$400 for teachers and principals and varying amounts for other employees. The increase is retroactive to Nov. 1. All these matters had been hanging fire for some time. Herbert D. Bixby, former head master of the high school,



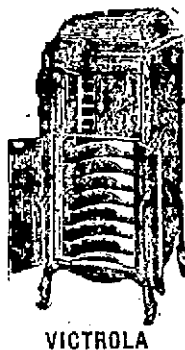
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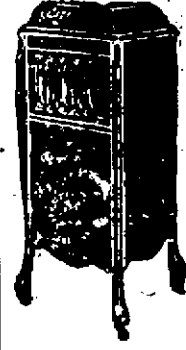


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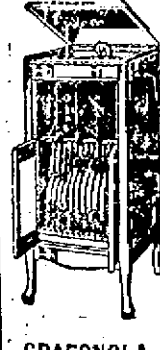
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"ED. LAWRENCE, 2215 Hubbard St., Jacksonville, Fla."

For Sale in Lowell by Dows Drug Store, Merrimack Sq., Lowell Pharmacy, 632 Merrimack St., Charles L. Cordeau Co., Cor. Lakeview and Allen Aves., Ray F. Webster, 401 Bridge St., F. J. Campbell, 455 Central St., Fred Howard, 197 Central St., and Burdine's Drug Co., opp. Depot. Proof of success will be given you by the above druggists.

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WOOD FOR PRESIDENT

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Coolidge For Vice President—Democrats Meet

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 3.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood was endorsed for president of the United States last night by the republican state convention, after a spirited struggle in which Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois came out second. The democratic state convention endorsed President Wilson for a third term by a unanimous vote.

Under the Richards state primary law, the county delegates cast their vote in basis of their voting strength at the last state election and a majority was necessary to endorse or nominate. Wood received 28,539 votes and Lowden got 15,442. The necessary majority was 25,558.

The republican convention was turned into a turbulent session late yesterday when one faction halted a roll call on presidential endorsement and urged that the county delegations withhold their vote on that question. After this move was defeated, the supporters of this plan, who were classed as anti-Wood delegates, swung their strength to Lowden.

The republicans then quickly endorsed Gov. Coolidge of Massachusetts for the vice presidential nomination. Coolidge received a heavy majority. A few scattering votes were cast for Theodore Roosevelt, Senator Hiram Johnson and Gov. Henry Allen of Kansas. Democrats did not endorse a man for vice president.

Gov. Peter Norbeck was nominated for United States senator by the republicans to oppose Senator E. S. Johnson, who was renominated by the democrats.

The only other presidential possibility mentioned at the democratic convention was William G. McAdoo. After President Wilson was endorsed, a delegate moved that the convention endorse McAdoo in the event that President Wilson decided not to be a candidate.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH THEATRE

Everybody likes the big patent elephant. Everybody will like the four-phant beauty at the B. F. Keith Theatre this week. He is the hit of the Oriental Spectacle which Capt. Gruber and Mlle. Adolina present. Another hit of the bill is Eddie Jordan, whose "Burglar" act is screamingly funny. Then there is Olive Briscoe, smiling, clever, with Al Raub. The Spanish dancers are the first high class performers of their kind. Others on the bill are: McDermott & Heagney, H. B. Toomer & Co., and the Parshleys.

THE STRAND

If it is high-class film offerings that you are desirous of enjoying, then be sure and avail yourself of the last opportunity of seeing The Strand program today. Mary Miles Minter in "Anne of Green Gables" and Earle Williams in the great detective story, "The Black Gate," are the two super-screen presentations that go to make up a bill of exceptional worth. See them today, together with the other features. For the last three days of the week, beginning tomorrow, May Allison in the big New York hit, "Fair and Warmer," will be the big feature.

OPERA HOUSE

Miss Helen Scott's treatment of the character of the tough girl, trying to be real nice, is one of the many commendable portrayals in the presentation of Bayard Veiller's big melodramatic offering, "Within the Law," by the Lowell Players at the Opera House this week. Miss Scott is most amazing, particularly when in her excitement she drops back into her original being of the tough girl, and slaughters the English language with so-called low-brow lingo. Hal Crane as the English crook, and Mr. Melville as the second-story worker, are also praiseworthy. It's a big play, put on

in a big way, and handled most commendably by the entire cast. Get your tickets early. Tel. 261.

NEW AGENCY WILL HELP TO AMERICANIZE

A new Americanization agency has been found in the kindergarten. The discovery of this institution's value in the work of Americanizing the otherwise foreign portion of American cities, has been made by a number of business men.

Letters telling the success of kindergartens, maintained by manufacturers for the children of their employees, have been received by the United States bureau of education.

Teachers' Honesty

The great benefit of using this means to reach the foreign element is that it takes the children at the most impressionable time of life and trains them in honesty, efficiency and morality. Here little foreigners may learn America's songs and history and at the same time absorb its democratic spirit.

Another benefit pointed out is that the kindergarten engages the interest of the foreign mothers. Teachers have time to visit their pupils' homes and meet the mothers on a ground of common interest. This leads to the mothers being persuaded to come to the monthly mothers' meeting at the kindergarten, where they meet other

mothers interested in the same problem of bringing up their children in the right way.

Consider It Nucleus

One manufacturer has written: "We consider the kindergarten a nucleus from which to develop all phases of welfare work. We believe that kindergarten work is of untold value in the development of industry, loyalty, patriotism, civic and social responsibility."

Another typical statement is: "I would sooner close our schools than the kindergarten. We consider it the best form of training our young people have. It teaches loyalty, discipline, application and industry."

WOMEN IN BUSINESS

Woman's power in America is well illustrated by the thousands of women who entered almost every line of business to replace men who were drafted during the war. Health proved their strongest asset. Many women, however, developed weak, nervous conditions and could not stand the strain of a business life. Such women should remember there is one tried and true remedy in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for forty-five years has been restoring health and strength to the women of America.

—Adv.

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Mostly large shapes, nearly all black; some with colored facings in rose, blue and tan, many of Lyons velvet. Regular price \$3.95. Sale Price.....\$2.00

TRIMMED HATS

No two alike, all black hats with colored facings, trimmed with flowers, fancies and ribbons. Regular price \$5.00. Sale Price\$3.50

HATS OF LYONS VELVET

Some with beaver facing, some fur edges, trimmings of burnt ostrich, small flowers and ribbon. Regular \$9.00 and \$10.00 hats. Sale Price\$5.00

TAILORED HATS

Of real hatters' plush, some duvetyne, felt and beaver crowns. All banded, most suitable hats for winter wear. Regular price \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$14.00. Sale Price\$6.50

25 CUPID AND BELNOR HATS

All colors, few blacks, finished materials used. Regular price \$18.50, \$20.00 and \$25.00. Sale Price \$10.00

TRIMMINGS

Burnt ostrich wings, bands, flowers and small ornaments. Regular price 98¢, \$1.49 and \$1.95. Sale Prices, 49¢, 79¢ and 95¢

CHILDREN'S HATS

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THE PRINCE OF WALES BECOMES RANCHMAN

The prince of Wales, when leaving Western Canada, said in a speech that he was merely bidding his friends

"SWEAT MACHINERY, NOT THE MEN"

BY FREDERICK M. KERBY, N.E.A. Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—"Sweat the machine, not the worker. A 12-hour day for machinery; a six-hour day for men. Result: More production, fewer hours, no raise in price."

That's the industrial creed of Lord Leverhulme, Great Britain's best known captain of industry, one of the largest employers of labor in the world, and the man who made "Port Sunlight" famous as the most contented city of workers in the world.

Lord Leverhulme is as far as possible from bearing any resemblance to the ordinary conception of a "radical." He is rather short, blue-eyed, fair-skinned, healthy, 70-year-old British business man of keen and penetrating personality, a genial smile, and a faculty of having the facts of what he is talking about on the tip of his tongue. He has reached his theories of business and labor organization by work-

ing from the bottom up in his business, and every theory has been tested in practice before being approved. "I want to make the man's work easier and the machine's work harder," he said. "I want to reduce the cost of production and at the same time increase wages. I can do the latter only by increasing output. Modern plants, with the machinery and other equipment are so costly the overhead charges distributed over a limited output kill any industry. Double the output and you create a fund out of which you can increase wages."

Lord Leverhulme does not believe the six-hour day is practicable for all industry. "Wherever the weekly wages exceed the overhead charges, as in farming, the six-hour day cannot be applied under present conditions without increasing the cost of the product to the consumer," he said. "But any industry where the cost of overhead is at least as great as the wage cost can institute the six-hour day. In my judgment, the coal mines in the United States come under the classification where the six-hour shift is quite practicable."

"But you cannot solve the labor problem by high wages, bonuses, piecework or premiums alone," he added. "You must have co-partnership. Only the true spirit of co-partnership can lead in this direction and by combining the democratic with the individualistic attributes of human nature, will, result, not only in higher total earnings, but greater efficiency, happier life and improved mental condition."



LORD LEVERHULME

The marriage of Mr. John F. Knight and Mrs. Georgianna Lavigne took place Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock at St. Michael's rectory with Rev. Thomas J. McGeaney officiating. Mr. Patrick Bradley was the best man and Mrs. Mary E. Bradley the matron of honor. A number of out-of-town people including Mrs. P. J. O'Malley, Mrs. Annie Dockman, Mrs. Mary Gray and Mr. J. P. McCullough, all of Manchester, N. H., were present at the reception held after the ceremony at the bride's home, 73 Front street. Mr. and Mrs. Knight received many valuable presents and following the reception left for Manchester, where they are to spend a few days with Mr. Knight's parents.

MATRIMONIAL

The regular meeting of the Lowell Commandery, Knights of Malta, was held in the L.O.O.F. building in Middlesex street last evening. The scarlet degree was conferred upon five black knights by the degree staff of which Past Commander George P. B. Brown is the master. Commander Albert F. Holdsworth presided.

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The Easiest Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be fluffier, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.—Adv.

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Fine embroidered handkerchiefs, 3 in a box \$1.00

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Beautiful patterns, fine embroidered, 6 in a box \$1.25

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
All linen, nicely embroidered, 3 in a box \$1.50

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Beautifully lace trimmed,
25¢, 29¢, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00,
\$1.50, \$1.98

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Madeira, pretty patterns.
75¢, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
All linen, each 19¢

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Fine linen, narrow hem.
Fine linen, Special value 29¢

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Extra fine linen, hand drawn and hem-stitched 39¢, 50¢, 75¢

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Embroidered corner and plain hem-stitched, each 5¢

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Fancy embroidered 12½¢, 17¢

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
All linen, embroidered 25¢, 50¢

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Initial, 3 in a box 29¢

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CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Fancy embroidered picture handkerchiefs, 3 in a box 50¢

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Soft finish, satin stripe, each 25¢, 29¢

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
All linen, each 39¢

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
All linen, hemstitched, each 50¢

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Fine Irish linen, hemstitched, each
59¢, 75¢, \$1.00

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Embroidered initial, each 12½¢

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Soft finish, each 17¢

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Fine white initial handkerchiefs, each
19¢, 25¢

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Extra fine, embroidered initial, white and colored initial, each 59¢

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
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All linen initial handkerchiefs 25¢

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All linen, hand embroidered 29¢

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Fine linen, initial, beautifully embroidered, each 50¢

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Cotton and embroidered corners, 12½¢

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Colored embroidered and fancy corner handkerchiefs, each 17¢

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Fine embroidered corners, in white and colors 25¢

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
All linen, embroidered corners 29¢

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Egyptian cotton, madeira embroidered, each 29¢

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Fine linen, hand embroidered corners, each 50¢ and 59¢

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
All linen, hand embroidered, each 39¢

FOR LITTLE FOLKS

Old Time Alligator Hunt in the Everglades

BY CHIEF TAIHAN.

Boys, I am going to tell you of an alligator hunt I had, with the Seminole Indians, in the Everglades of Florida, years ago.

One morning Hotukohsee (Little Crazy Wind), one of the old hunters, and two others, put some bread made out of koozil root into a bag, and took me out into the Big Cypress swamp. I soon noticed some queer tracks in the sand, which the Seminole explained were made by an alligator. They always crawl out into the sand, in dry weather, where they lay their eggs. In rainy weather they stay in the water, to keep from getting wet—so a Seminole said. When the eggs are hatched, the mother alligator makes a hole in the ground on the edge of the water, to be near them. When the young ones get lonesome they make a kind of a grunting cry. Then the old alligator pokes her head out, opens her mouth, and her babies crawl into it.

We found one of those holes. Then one of the hunters cut a sapling seven or eight feet in length, and trimmed all the limbs off, excepting one nearest the large end. This he cut off about a foot from the big end of the pole, and sharpened it so that it formed a kind of hook. One of the men took the pole and stood near the edge of the hole. Another got down on his hands and knees and grunted like a young alligator. In a little while the old alligator's nose appeared in the mud. She had heard the grunting of the hunter, and thought it was her baby. Her big mouth slowly opened 'till it was big enough to hold a man. The hunter raised his pole and rammed it down her throat. The other men caught hold of the pole, braced themselves and pulled. Mud flew thick and fast, and out came the alligator swinging her tail in every direction. Two of the men held the pole, while the third approached with an axe and cut the backbone of the creature in two, just back of the head. The tail renewed its floundering, but while the men held the reptile with the pole, the other men put a small stick inside of the severed backbone to cause the alligator to die more quickly.

This was the old-time way of hunting the alligator, and they caught this

one in that manner to show me how it was done.

Afterward we hunted alligators in a canoe at night with a torch, and shot them in the eyes. The eye is the only place to hit one with any hope of killing it as it swims along. Then one canoe, for it soon sinks, but certainly the old way of "grunting" them out of has to be quick in getting it into the holes as the most exciting.

75TH ANNIVERSARY AND VICTORY CONVENTION OF DELTA KAPPA EPSILON FRATERNITY

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The 75th anniversary and victory convention of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity opened here today at the D.K.E. national club house. The convention is being attended by delegates from Cuba, Canada and other parts of the world as well as from many sections of the United States.

A victory dinner celebrating the 75th anniversary of the fraternity's founding, will be held Friday evening. Delegates discussed with enthusiasm the possibility of holding the next convention in Cuba. President Menocal himself a Cornell "Dek" has officially invited the fraternity to meet there as guests of the Cuban government.

EVANGELICAL SERVICE

One of the largest congregations of the series of meetings attended the evangelical service of the Worthen street and Falge street churches at the latter church last night. Evangelist Lockemby spoke and a splendid song-service was conducted by Ervin Clark as chorister.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

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That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards' reduced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. No gripping results from these pleasant little tablets. They cause the liver and bowels to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a soothing, healing, vegetable compound mixed with olive oil.

If you have a bad taste, bad breath, feel dull, tired, are constipated or bilious, you'll find quick and sure results from Dr. Edwards' little Olive Tablets at bedtime. 30c and 25c a box.

SUBSCRIPTION TO TREASURY CERTIFICATES EXCEEDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Subscriptions to two series of treasury certificates of indebtedness, closed after two days of sales, exceeded \$400,000,000 each. It was announced today by Secretary Glass. The certificates offered will mature February 16 and March 15, 1920.

The demand for certificates of indebtedness to be used in payment of internal revenue taxes due March 15 next was so heavy that Mr. Glass said he had decided to issue a new series maturing on that date. The amount the treasury will accept was left open in order to accommodate all commercial institutions.

CHURCH SCHOOL UNION MEETING

Addresses by well known local and out-of-town preachers, a business meeting, and a splendid supper will be the features of the semi-annual meeting of the Merrimack Branch of the Church School Union, an organization composed of teachers and officers of Sunday schools of the Episcopal church in and near Lowell, which will be held Saturday afternoon and evening at St. John's Episcopal church. The list of speakers includes Rev. William A. Lawrence of Lynn; Rev. James Bancroft, rector of St. John's church; Rev. John W. Suter, Jr., of Hyde Park; Rev. Chester J. Armstrong of North Billerica; Rev. Walter E. Woodbury.

Mother! Be Watchful of a Growing Baby's Teeth

However neglectful you have been of your own teeth, you owe it to your children to see that they take care of theirs. When epidemics like influenza and spinal meningitis come, children who have clean mouths are most likely to escape.

Dr. H. T. Walker of Denison, Tex., always advises Albidon Dental Cream, and Mrs. H. B. Butler, a dentist's wife of Ogdensburg, N. Y., uses it exclusively for herself and young daughter. Albidon is calcium carbonate, saponified and mixed with the well-known antiseptic oil of cloves, cinnamon and eucalyptus, which authorities declare is the effective and safe composition for women and children. A tube of this fine cream containing 55 brushings can be bought under strict guarantees at any drug or department store. The most discriminating families use Albidon.—Adv.

MONTANA "WHATISIT" REVEALED TO POLES

WARSAW, Poles are learning a lot about America from the doughboys who are helping them to clean up the country. For instance, they know about the Montana "Whatisit"—a snake covered with hair a foot long to protect it from the cold.

THE BLIND PIANIST

On Wednesday evening, December 10, a piano recital will be given at Colonial hall by the pupils of Joseph A. Marshall, the blind pianist. Mr. Francis C. Heller, the well known baritone, will sing and Wm. C. Heller will be the accompanist. Mr. Marshall is able to play the notes from a printed page of music by memorizing them after they have been read to him. In this respect he shows wonderful powers of memory.

ADVANCE IN NITRATE

VALPARAISO, Chile, Dec. 2.—Nitrate producers announce an advance in prices to 10 shillings, six pence per ton owing to the increase in wages recently granted to employees and to higher railroad rates. It is estimated that 500,000 tons will be sold and shipped this season.

Getting "Hep" to The Good Eats

A Host of Dyspeptics Can Get Back to the Old Days of Freedom by the Simple Expedient of a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet After Meals

"Gosh! I never knew before how good these little pork sausages were." Thus says the man who thought his stomach was gone for all time but who tried the simple expedient of a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet after eating. And with this for a starter, he goes in for a cheese sandwich, a piece of hot mince pie, cold ham and eggs—in fact he forgets his stomach and thinks only of the energy and good feeling that follow eating the foods that make most people furiously hungry even to think of them. And all of this without sour risings, no gas, no belching and none of that drawy heaviness that so often follows indigestion. Try these tablets after eating. They are used extensively wherever good food is found and are on hand everywhere in the United States.—Adv.

Retain Your Beauty

and that feminine attractiveness which comes from a happy state of mind and a healthy body. Do not wait until a disordered system has brought about not only keen physical discomfort, but the loss of good looks and the mental dullness that follows.

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Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children

Edited by Joseph Bucklin Bishop



The Roosevelt boys grew up true chips of the old block. They were encouraged by their father in every manly sport. If ever a father and sons were pals, it was true of the Roosevelts. Imagine the pride of Ted, now himself a national figure, embarking on his first real hunting trip, and carrying his father's rifle!

'o Ted on a Hunting Trip
Oyster Bay, Aug. 25, 1903.

Dear Ted:
We have thought of you a good deal, of course. I am glad you have my rifle with you—your scamp, does it still have "those associations" which you alleged as the reason why you would value it so much when in the near future I become unable longer to use it? I do not have very much hope of your getting a great deal of sport on the trip, and anything you do get in the way of furred or feathered game and fishing I shall count as so much extra thrown in; but I feel the trip will teach you a lot in the way of handling yourself in a wild country, as well as of managing horses and camp outfit—of dealing with frontiersmen, etc. It will, therefore, fit you to go on a regular camping trip next time.

I have sternly refused to allow mother to ride Wyoming, on the ground that I would not have her make a martyr of herself in the shape of riding a horse with a single-foot gait, which she so openly detests. Accordingly, I have had some long and delightful rides with her, she on Yaganka and I on Eleisla, while Ethel and Kermit have begun to ride Wyoming. Kermit was with us this morning and galloped along beautifully till we galloped whereupon Wyoming made up his mind that it was a race, and Kermit, for a moment or two, found him a handful.

On Sunday, after we came back from church and bathed, I rowed mother out to the end of Lloyd's Neck, near your favorite camping ground. There we took lunch and spent a couple of hours with our books, reading a little and looking out over the beautiful Sound and at the headlands and white beaches on the coast. We rowed back through a strange, shimmering sunset.

I have played a little tennis since you left. Winty Chandler beat me two sets, but I beat him one. Alex. Russell beat me a long deuce set, 10 to 8. Today the smaller children held their championship. Nick won a long deuce set from Archie, and to my surprise Oliver and Ethel beat Kermit and Philip in two straight sets. I officiated as umpire and furnished the prizes, which were penknives.

End of Summer at Oyster Bay
Oyster Bay, Sept. 23, 1903.

Blessed Kermit:
The house seems very empty without you and Ted, although I cannot conscientiously say that it is quiet—Archie and Quentin attend to that. Archie, barefooted, bareheaded, and with his usual faded blue overalls, much torn and patched, has just returned from a morning with his beloved Nick. Quentin has passed the morning in sports and pastimes with the long-suffering secret service men. Allan has been associating closely with mother and me. Yesterday Ethel went



"It is a great comfort to me to read the life and letters of Abraham Lincoln," wrote President Roosevelt to Kermit during days of fighting strain.

off riding with Lorraine. She rode a very good family horse. This evening I expect Grant La Fargo and Owen Wister, who are coming to spend the night. Mother is as busy as possible putting up the house, and Ethel and I insist that she now eyes us both with a purely professional gaze, and secretly wishes she could wrap us up in a neatly planned sheet with camphor balls inside. Good-bye, blessed fellow!

Valuable Kind of Habits

(To his sister, Mrs. W. S. Conley)

White House, Oct. 2, 1903.

Tell Sheffield that Quentin is now going to the public school. As yet he has preserved an attitude of dignified reserve concerning his feelings on the subject. He has just been presented with two white rabbits, which he brought in while we were at lunch yesterday, explaining that they were "the valuable kind with pink eyes."

A Preaching Letter

White House, Oct. 2, 1903.

I was very glad to get your letter. Am glad you are playing football. I should be sorry to see either you or Ted devoting most of your attention to athletics, and I haven't got any special ambition to see you shine overmuch in athletics at college, at least (if you go there), because I think it tends to take up too much time; but I do like to feel that you are manly and able to hold your own in rough, hardy sports. I would rather have a boy of mine stand high in his studies than high in athletics, but I would a great deal rather have him show true manliness of character than show either intellectual or physical prowess; and I believe you and Ted both bid fair to develop just such character. There! You will think this a dread-

ful letter! I suppose I have a natural tendency to preach just at present because I am overwhelmed with my work. I enjoy being president, and I like to do the work and have my hand on the lever. But it is very worrying and puzzling and I have to make up my mind to accept every kind of attack and misrepresentation. It is a great comfort to me to read the life and letters of Abraham Lincoln. I am more and more impressed every day, not only with the man's wonderful power and sagacity, but with his literally endless patience, and his unflinching resolution.

(To be Continued)

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TO PROSECUTE HOME BREWERS

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 3.—Until the treaty of peace is ratified, home brewers of intoxicating liquors, beers, wines, ales and other spirituous beverages will be prosecuted by the United States government, according to instructions received yesterday from the commissioner of internal revenue by Collector George P. O'Shaunessy.

A large number of Rhode Islanders, O'Shaunessy has been informed, have been brewing their own drinks since the Volstead act went into effect, believing that they had the right to do so under the prohibition law.

The bulletin which O'Shaunessy received yesterday also calls attention to the fact that dozens of concerns are advertising and selling recipes for the making of intoxicants at home. The printing and sale of such recipes constitutes a violation of the law.

ABOUT RHEUMATISM

What Thousands Have Found Gives Relief From This Painful Trouble.

Rheumatism is a constitutional disease, manifesting itself in local aches and pains, inflamed joints and stiff muscles. It cannot be cured by local or external applications. It must have constitutional treatment. Take a course of the great blood-purifying and tonic medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acid condition of the blood on which rheumatism depends, and gives permanent relief. This medicine combines, with excellent alternatives and tonics, what is generally conceded to be the most effective agent in the treatment of this disease. If a cathartic or laxative is needed take Hood's Pills. Purely vegetable.

OLDEST CAR CONDUCTOR

Not in Years, But in Continuous Service—Frank Roarke Reminiscent

Once upon a time there was a little dog—

And once upon a time, when the electric cars of the present day were first introduced in Lowell, this little dog and his mistress boarded one of the then new cars.

And the little dog stepped on one of the bolts in the floor of the vestibule—which had become charged with electricity in some way—can yelping through the crowded car, and for all any one can tell is running yet.

Perhaps you'll say this is a trifling incident to remain in one's recollection for 20 years; perhaps you won't.

Anyway, Frank E. Roarke, who rightfully claims the distinction of being the oldest conductor on the local street railway, hasn't forgotten about it yet. For it was on one of his early trips, in the first electric car used in the city that the aforesaid puppy got the surprise of his youthful life.

Before we go any farther with this little tale it might be well to say that Conductor Roarke is the oldest conductor on the local road in years of continuous service. There may be others who can boast of greater age—he is now in his 67th year—but none can point to a record of 33 years continuous service, as can Conductor Roarke.

Conductor Roarke lives at 70 Congress street and has for several months been away from the cars, following an automobile accident last May in which he was injured. But the company still carries his name on its payroll, and both the company and Frank expect that it will not be many moons before he will be back on the job.

It was last evening that Conductor Roarke designed to relate the story of the puppy and its first electric ride. "And you can believe me, I was kind of careful myself when I walked over those self same bolts that day," he added reminiscently.

"Those first electric cars were something of a problem," he continued, elevating his injured leg to a more comfortable angle. "And before the electric heaters were installed they were a mighty cold proposition, too."

"It was in the early '90s that I was first assigned to the electric cars, and they certainly were pretty speedy cars compared to the horse-drawn vehicles I had been used to."

"People were rather afraid of them, too; that is, for a while. They had an idea that if the cars went down hill fast they'd never be able to stop them, but when they learned that the new cars were fully as safe as the horse cars they got over being scared."

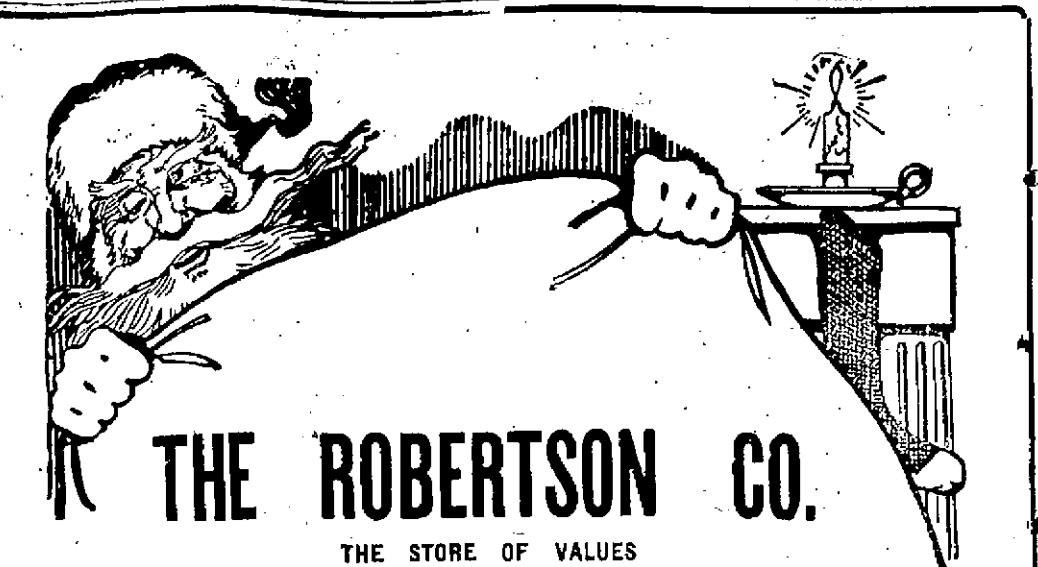
Conductor Roarke worked on the Gorham street route from the time he entered the service in 1886 until about 13 years ago when he was transferred to picket duty at the car barns, he explained. The so-called picket duty consists mainly of going out to rescue cars that have become stalled or temporarily disabled, and bringing them to the barns.

"I started in '86 on one of the horse cars on the old Lowell Gorham Railroad," he continued. "My route extended from upper Gorham street to Centralville, and the trip used to take a little more than half an hour. The car barns were on East Merrimack street then and my first superintendent was a Mr. Chase."

"They used to put straw in the cars to keep the wind from coming through the floor. The bottom of the car would be covered with straw and some winter days when it wasn't scattered as thickly as usual there'd be lots of cold feet before we reached the end of the route."

"The hours were longer in those times. We'd start in about 7 a. m. and if we finished up by 11 o'clock that night we considered ourselves lucky. And if there was a bad snow storm the Lord only knows what time we'd get home. It was nearer morning than midnight on some winter nights in my case, I remember."

"Pay was about 16 cents an hour then. That wouldn't go very far in



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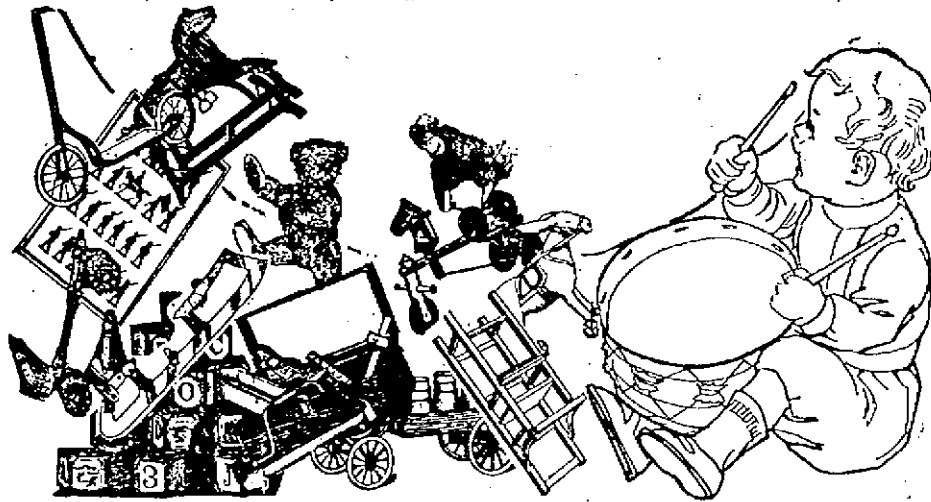
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these days of high cost of living. However, we managed pretty well, for things were a great deal cheaper. We didn't dream we'd ever be paying a dollar a dozen for eggs in those old days.

"After a few years small stoves were installed in the horse cars to take the place of the straw. The stoves were all right in their way, but a whole lot warmer than the straw, but it was a busy job keeping them going all the time. The electric heaters we have now are a big improvement on those little old fashioned stoves, believe me."

"Fares were collected on the horse cars much the same as before the Roarke register and pay as you enter system was put into operation a short time ago. I would go through the car collecting my nickels—for the fare was a nickel on any trip in the city in those days—and sometimes we used a bell punch in making collections. This register was something like a revolver in shape and every time we put a fare in, it rang the bell loud enough to be heard all over the car."

"I met many notable men in my early days on the cars. Gov. Greenhalge used to ride on my car often in the '80s, and he was always there with a handshake and a cherry 'good morning.' I believe at that time he lived in Belvidere."

"Another thing in the early days we

didn't like much was the trolley rope arrangement on the first electric cars. Many's the night when I've had to hold time to the trolley rope from one end of the route to another to prevent it slipping off the wire and shooting up straight overhead. Particularly around curves it used to need careful watching. Nowadays there is a trolley catcher attached to the trolley and if it slips off it doesn't slip far."

"A conductor's life is a pretty good life after all," concluded the veteran conductor as he prepared to say good night. "A healthy life, too. And a man meets all kinds of people. Some cranky, others mean, and some who always carry a smile."

"And it's a smile that a conductor needs if he's going to be a success. Smiles will clear away a lot of trouble in this old world—particularly on a street car. The times flies fast, too. Doesn't seem possible that it's over 33 years since I first started working on the rear end of a car. But it is. And I've found that the fellow who said, 'Smile and the world smiles with you' certainly knew what he was talking about."

"Yes, and a conductor's job is a great cure for the blues. Maybe it's because he's too busy to be blue; maybe because he meets so many people and makes new friends every day. If any youngster I know tells me he'd like to be a conductor, I say 'go to it,' because I don't know of a better job for a young fellow to tackle."

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STREET AND SEWER PETITION HEARINGS

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy held hearings on a number of street and sewer petitions at his office in city hall last evening. Opposition was expressed on only one petition, that of Alice H. Doherty, that Wesley street be extended, laid out and accepted from Pine to Westford streets. Dennis J. Murphy, appearing for a Mr. Zalesky, opposed the petition on the ground that the city could not afford to spend the money. W. A. Hogan appeared in favor of the petition as well as several others.

Hearings were also held on the following petitions and no opposition was expressed: Albert and Helen E. Fielding, sewer in Haines avenue; Annie M. Wylie, edgemoor in front of 17 and 19 West Forest street and in front of her premises in Rose avenue; Herbert Draw, edgemoor in front of 11 West Forest street; Thomas F. Coleman, that Emery street be accepted, and Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., that St. James street be accepted as far as Meadowcroft street.

S. H. HINES LODGE

The annual election of officers for the ensuing year was held by members of S. H. Hines Lodge last evening and resulted as follows: C. G., Ernest L. Griffin; V. G., Walter B. Phelps; P., Albert Bodin; M. of W., Charles S. Pettigrew; M. of F., Wallace Langell; M. of E., Alvan E. Joy; K. of R. and S., Robert J. Furlerton; M. A., Frank B. Millett; I. G., Fred Lang; O. G., Charles Dane; representative, Alvan E. Joy; alternate, Daniel E. Starkey; trustee, Henry E. King; keeper of wardrobe, Daniel E. Starkey; pianist, Charles S. Pettigrew; manager of staff, Daniel E. Starkey.

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Our Infant Mortality

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years. As a matter of record during the year 1910 there were 2600 births, and 607 deaths which gives a death rate per 1000 births of 232.4, which is 100 more deaths per 1000 births than we had in the same ratio for the eleven months of this year.

"Of the 350 deaths this year, 184 or 52.5 per cent, were from natal or pre-natal causes, nearly one-half of the total number.

"This large percentage is not a condition peculiar to our city, but it obtains in all the cities of our commonwealth.

"Lowell is in far better condition today than it has been for the past 25 years or more in regard to child mortality, which is due in a great measure to the close attention and constant supervision of the child welfare nurses of the health department, which system was established during the year 1916, and since which time four nurses have been appointed to take charge and care of the health of young children.

"Lowell today in the matter of health supervision stands among the foremost in comparison with other textile cities of the commonwealth and it is no criterion of its efficiency and conduct to pick out an isolated week when the death rate happens to be abnormal—and abnormal because of a condition over which the health department cannot or could not exercise control.

"Lowell is particularly blessed in having among its women those who have taken up with the board of health the great work that has been accomplished in this regard for the past two years, for by their pioneer work and by their interest in the health of young babies and in holding down the mortality the board of health through their co-operation, aid and assistance feels that greater good has been accomplished since 1919 than ever before. For the board of health in all its departments and by all the officers connected therewith have worked hand in hand with these splendid results for which we all feel gratified.

"The following is a report of the In-

fant mortality for the past 25 years:
Number of deaths of infants under one year per 1000 births for the past 25 years:

Year	Deaths	Rate per 1000 births
1893	683	264.7
1894	643	251.7
1895	666	256.1
1896	584	208.2
1897	533	203.2
1898	516	202.6
1899	581	227.7
1900	532	198.9
1901	535	194.2
1902	517	190.7
1903	563	207.9
1904	563	207.9
1905	498	198
1906	495	196.5
1907	614	233.3
1908	537	199.7
1909	654	262.5
1910	494	187.2
1911	607	232.4
1912	484	189.6
1913	505	195.4
1914	422	164.4
1915	427	168.8
1916	460	184.9
1917	463	185.9
1918	469	187.2
1919	525	209.1
1920	350	131

Influenza epidemic.
PIERRE BRUNELLE, M. D.
THOMAS F. CARROLL, M. D.
JOHN E. DRURY.

Jenkins Writes From Puebla

Continued

So they have used every means possible to get certain evidence to cover up their absurd pretensions.

"I have never, in all my life, seen such a farce as they are carrying out here for I have been condemned without being allowed to present a single witness in my behalf, though I had them ready and even presented them to the courts, but was told that they were too busy to hear them. At the present moment (Nov. 21), the secretary of the embassy of Mexico City is here taking this testimony that it may be presented to the state department, inasmuch as the courts refuse to accept it.

"I have plenty of testimonies to off-

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set any false evidence that they can possibly produce, but as I say, Mexican justice is of a certain brand at the present time and it can't be changed."

Mexico View

LIMA, Peru, Tuesday, Dec. 2.—News-papers here publish a half column letter from the Mexican legation giving the Mexican view of the controversy which has arisen between that country and the United States over the imprisonment of United States Consul Agent Jenkins at Puebla. The letter quotes a cablegram from the Mexican foreign office which follows the lines drawn in the Mexican reply to the American note, in which it was alleged Jenkins was imprisoned for "making false statements during judicial proceedings" and refused to secure his liberty by giving bail.

After declaring the American government "must await definite sentence by the Puebla court, as the Mexican authorities desire to proceed with justice," the legation's letter says:

"This cablegram shows that the Mexican government, in this, as in all

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MR. GILBRIDE:—

Your direct appeal to a part of our citizenship, written in a foreign language, is, to say the least, un-American. Your attempt to discredit me by asserting that I failed to do full justice to those citizens is not in accord with the facts.

Remember, the citizens to whom you sent this letter in an attempt to play upon passion and racial prejudice, are just as good American Citizens as you and I, and have well earned by their patriotism and industry, recognition as such. They are an integral part of our citizenship and not a separate and distinct unit.

Surely, a "veteran of the war" which you state yourself to be in the heading of your letter, should have learned the lesson of Real Americanism and what it stands for, more thoroughly.

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CANDIDAT A LA MAIRIE
JOHN J. GILBRIDE
(VETERAN OF THE WAR)

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 15th, 1919.

Dear Sir:—

Being a candidate to the office of Mayor of Lowell, I invite your consideration and your support in favor of my candidacy. The actual mayor, Perry D. Thompson, is the one who has administered a crushing defeat to Doctor Rodrigue Mignault who years ago. Mayor Thompson, who looks again for re-election, has absolutely ignored the Franco-American voters during his term of office. He has just named a commission of five members, named "Fair Price Commission," to reduce prices on necessities of life which are so exorbitant, but he has not thought it worth while to choose a Franco-American for one of the five places on this important commission.

When it was a question of filling the position of Sergeant in the Police Department, position made vacant through the death of Sergeant William Giroux, His Honor, Mayor Thompson, was not interested in according this position to another Franco-American. The high taxes and general mal-administration of our city of Lowell directly depend from the office of the actual mayor.

In inviting your support to my candidacy, I declare myself in favor of an economical and honest administration, granting justice to the whole population of our good city of Lowell. I offer you the certitude of my best efforts to merit the confidence which ought to repose in this important position.

I remain, your servant,
JOHN J. GILBRIDE, 9 Prospect Street, Lowell, Mass.

FOR MAYORALTY
JOHN J. GILBRIDE

The true facts relative to appointments for vacancies as police sergeants are these. After a public examination, which I urged every patrolman in the department to take advantage of, the civil service commission certified as the four highest names eligible for appointment, Messrs. Palmer, Dwyer, Frawley and McManmon in the order named. I appointed these men in that order as police sergeants of the city of Lowell.

Now, Mr. Gilbride, will you say that I did wrong in making these appointments solely on their merit and proven ability? Would you have acted differently? Would you have juggled the list for political advantage, or would you have acted from the standpoint of strict justice and impartial fairness as I have done?

My conception of the duties of MAYOR is to recognize my fellow citizens ONLY as American Citizens. I have faithfully lived up to this standard of public service. From the tone of your letter, Mr. Gilbride, you and I evidently differ in our viewpoint of public office.

Signed,

PERRY D. THOMPSON,

185 Andover Street.

other cases, is proceeding with strict observance of legal precedents." The capture of Gen. Felipe Angeles is mentioned as "further evidence of Mexico's endeavor to grant most ample guarantees to foreigners in Mexican territory."

British Subject Released
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—With much impatience the state department awaited word from Mexico City of the release of Consular Agent Jenkins Norman Rowe, a British subject, by rebels at Zacatecas, who held him for ransom, but who quickly released him at the instance of the Carranza administration, without payment of ransom. The British vice consul at Zacatecas in a report of the recent capture of

ties and reported the kidnapping to the British consulate general at Mexico City. Representations were quickly made to the Mexican government within a few hours the machinery, including the military, was seeking to rescue Rowe.

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

MOY AND DUFFY MEET
HERE TOMORROW NIGHT
LOWELL WINS FROM
PROVIDENCE, 6 TO 4

Eddie Moy of Allentown, Pa., and Jimmy Duffy of New York are to appear in the feature bout of 12 rounds at the Crescent A.A. tomorrow night.

Neither boxer needs any introduction to Lowell fans. Both have appeared here and given satisfaction. Moy won over Chick Simler in a fast and well contested battle here a short time ago, and his clever work made a big hit with the fans. Duffy has appeared here on two occasions. In his first bout he lost a hair line decision to Barney Adair, while in his second appearance he won from Al Ketcher of Bridgeport via the K. O. route. His work was very pleasing to the members. Both are said to be in perfect condition and ready for a hard battle.

In the semi-final tomorrow night Young Verney of Centralville will meet Kid Williams. This will be scheduled to go eight rounds. Young Cohen and Young Panko, local rivals, will meet in one of the preliminaries. They met a few weeks ago and after a hard-fought number, Panko was awarded the decision. The award did not satisfy Cohen and many others present, and hence the return engagement. In the other preliminary Young Diamond and Young Conlon will perform.

JOHNNY DOWNS BEATS
HARRY CARLSON

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Johnny Downs, the clever South Boston lightweight, defeated Harry Carlson of Brooklyn in 12 rounds before a great crowd of fans at the Grand Opera House last night. As expected, it was a great battle to watch for there was a lot of action. In the contest would be won on a foul.

In the fifth, Carlson hit Downs low and the latter went to the mat. After a few minutes rest, however, he resumed boxing. In the seventh round Downs hit Carlson low and the latter went to the mat. There were only 16 seconds of the round to go and his referee assisted Carlson to his corner. After he had several minutes rest, the fight went on the remaining seconds.

The rest brought Carlson back all right and he showed some of his fiery boxing. With the exception of the low punch he landed, Downs fought a heady battle and he had it on Carlson in most of the rounds. Carlson could not seem to stop Downs left hook. Downs also stung Carlson many times with a hard right uppercut. Carlson got his right and left over to Downs a number of the rounds and countered with both hands quite often. In the last two sessions Downs showed speed and cleverness. When the referee awarded the bout to Downs, few disagreed with his ruling. In the semi-final, Shaver O'Brien stopped Harry Ah Chung in seven rounds.

KITREDGE MINOR
BOWLING LEAGUE

Three good games were rolled in the Kittredge Minor bowling league last evening. The winners were the Milkmen, Wolves and Boulder Shoe quintet. Scores were as follows:

Boulder Shoe: Whitlock, 325; Picard, 268; King, 332; Pantan, 304; Thurber, 318. Total, 1546.
Fairviews: Veres, 293; Breton, 289; Bell, 298; Routhier, 257; Kelley, 245. Total, 1402.
Olympics: Mahan, 264; Taylor, 272; Lyness, 247; S. Silcox, 250; B. Silcox, 278. Total, 1312.
Wolves: Wood, 268; McLaughlin, 254; Louchran, 284; E. Oulmette, 296; Davis, 265. Total, 1309.
Red Wings: Mahan, 263; Bradbury, 252; Pringott, 254; Carlin, 251; Hayden, 302. Total, 1414.
Milkmen: Brown, 310; Doulev, 294; Gill, 280; Peabody, 257; T. Gill, 250. Total, 1431.

The Providence Gold Bugs, greatly strengthened by the acquisition of Pierce and Huefner at the Crescent rink last night, gave Lowell a hard battle but were finally forced to bow to defeat by the tune of 6 to 4.

The victory put Lowell right at the heels of the league leading Salem team, and was the sixth win out of the last seven games played. In winning last night's game Lowell was forced to the limit and it was not until the last few minutes of play that victory shaped its way Lowellward.

The Gold Bugs scored the only goal of the first period and added another in the second before Lowell got started. At this point Lowell cut loose and by some artistic combination work on the part of all hands, a brace of goals percolated by Huefner and Lowell tied up the count. Williams then got one, but another for Lowell again knotted the count. There was no further scoring in this session.

With the teams entering the final stanza deadlocked fast play developed, with Lowell sending three into the draperies, while Providence secured a lone one.

PROVIDENCE	
Davies Jr.	1
Harkins Jr.	2
Griffith Jr.	3
O'Brien Jr.	4
Pence Jr.	5
Wen Jr.	6
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Providence	Thompson 8.00
SECOND PERIOD	
Providence	Williams 3.00
Lowell	Davies 7.00
Lowell	Griffith 1.00
Providence	Williams 3.30
Lowell	Harkins 2.30
THIRD PERIOD	
Lowell	Davies 2.00
Lowell	Griffith 2.00
Providence	Williams 1.30
Lowell	Griffith 4.00

Summary: Score, Lowell 6, Providence 4. Rushes: Davies 5, R. Williams 8. Stops: Pence 43, Huefner 55. Fouls: Harkins, Rofore, Graham.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 3.—New Bedford won from Worcester 7 to 1, last night. Higgins was well covered by Dolner and Gardner, while Bob Hart went through all opposing players almost at will, playing a fast game and scoring five goals.

POLO NOTES

Frank Hardy and his Salem "Witches" will be with us next Friday evening.

A continuation of the present fast pace will soon put Lowell out in front.

Huefner, Providence's new goal tender, made a fine impression.

Harkins and Griffith played wonderful polo last night. Griffith went up the floor many times and his three goals show that he had a great eye for the cage.

The crowd greatly enjoyed the game.

Going up.

WANDERERS AND
M.T.I. BOWLERS

The Wanderers and M.T.I. bowling five clashed on the local alloys last evening and the latter took all four points. The score:

M.T.I.—Rowers 253, Finnegan 265, Eastham 275, Pank 292, Ringwood 293; total, 1378.

Wanderers—Kirane 272, Holland 285, Berry 276, Dean 245, Patrick 240; total, 1321.

TO RESTORE BULL FIGHTS

MEXICO CITY, Tuesday, Dec. 2.—By an overwhelming vote the Mexican chamber of deputies today passed a bill restoring bull fights throughout the republic and repealing the presidential prohibitive decree of 1915. The senate which is said to favor the restoration, will vote on the measure tomorrow.

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COW MOOSE THAT POSED
FOR HER PICTURE

A moose out in the wilds does not stop to pose for her picture. There is generally a reason for the peculiar actions of wild things.

In the current issue of the Hunter-Trapper, published in Columbus, Ohio, hunters write of their experience.

"We had an early start Thursday, and Sam soon proclaimed that his pipe foretold moose. The first bend was rounded, and knee-deep in the water stood a fat, sleek cow. The canoe advanced toward her, the camera set for an exposure. Sam called softly and she advanced a hundred feet towards us, ears erect with a curious 'what are you' manner.

"At seventy-five feet she stopped and pored for the picture, and then waited until we were fifty feet away before she turned into the woods. At the top of the bank she waited for us to pass before crashing into the timber.

"Her action was explained when we turned the bend and at the water's edge saw her call, a fine four or five months' old fellow, which climbed the bank and was away after her at once."

Spare the Quail

"Do not try to get the last bird in the covey when you are out after quail. There is no honor in such a feat. The last few birds are no harder to hit than the first ones. This not only demonstrates poor sportsmanship, but lack of forethought. If the hunter intends to hunt the same country next year, it is a wise plan to leave five or six quail to a covey. Remember, when the hunter has finished, the hawks, foxes and other roaming animals will get their share. Think of all these things and remember that at least one pair of birds must be left for next spring."

Gun Etiquette

Gun etiquette is strictly regarded by the good sportsman and hunter. "Never carry a gun cocked unless it has a positive safety and then keep it safe."

"Never point a gun, loaded or unloaded, at anyone."

"Never climb through a fence and pull the gun after you. Put the gun through first."

"Never leave a gun lying around loaded."

"Do not use cheap oil or grease on a gun. It only takes a little to keep the action working smoothly all the time."

"Do not fall to keep a gun dry. Oil it if it becomes wet to keep it from rusting. Clean it after it has been used."

"Everyone should know how to use a gun and if one is taught right in the beginning, it will never be forgotten."

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GEORGIE BROOKS WINS 2
BOUNTS BY K. O.

Georgie Brooks, the local boxer, set up a fine record at Manchester, N. H., last night when he won two bouts, both via the K. O. route. Brooks first met Young Coolidge of Manchester in a bout scheduled for six rounds. The Lowell boy got to his opponent right at the start and by showering him with a series of stiff lefts to the head and right hooks to the body sent him to his corner tired. With the opening of the second round Brooks went over to his opponent and let go a fusillade of blows that finally sent Coolidge to the mat for the count. Battling O'Dee, the ring to meet Brooks, he, too, lasted but two rounds. Brooks showed wonderful form and his work made a big hit with the fans.

Frank Mullins of Lowell and Gerard Gianni of Lawrence fought a thrilling eight-round draw. The battling was

furious throughout, with both boys showing much ability to give and take heavy punches.

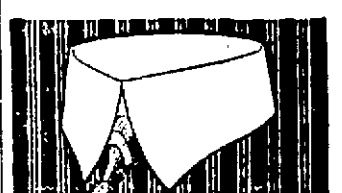
In the main bout Bobby Josephs knocked out Battling Lahn in three rounds.

It was announced that on next week Jimmy Duffy, of New York, will meet Chick Simler in the main bout.

Frank Mullins of Lowell received word today to report at the Fenway club, Boston, tonight, prepared for appearing in one of the bouts.

HOG ISLAND'S 72nd
SHIP LAUNCHED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—The 7825-ton steel cargo carrier Cold Harbor, Hog Island's 72nd ship, named by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, was launched today.

"OKEH"
ARROW
FORM-FIT
COLLAR
CLUBBY, PEABODY & Co. Inc. Boston

CAHILL CHOSEN

Brilliant End Will Lead 1920

H. S. Football Team

Gus Cahill, end, will lead the high school football team next year. He was elected to the captaincy at a meeting of letter men at the school yesterday afternoon. Cahill played a strong game this year and richly deserves the honor. His defensive play was one of the bright spots of the Lawrence game and throughout the season was a willing worker and brilliant performer.

FISH AND GAME
CLUB MEETING

Pledging himself to a continuation of his efforts in their behalf, George H. Graham of the fish and game commission, who has been relieved from service by Governor Coolidge, has so practically all the sportsmen's organizations in the state a letter of thanks for their support of himself in the past and urging them to even greater efforts in the interest of hunting and fishing in Massachusetts.

A copy of the letter has been



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Tonight at
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FOR 3 DAYS COMMENCING THURSDAY Extraordinary Half-Price Sale

READ THE GOOD NEWS. THEN BE AT THE DOOR
AT 9 O'CLOCK THURSDAY MORNING



Suits
Coats
Dresses

1 1/2 Price

REGULATIONS OF THE SALE

Owing to the unusually low prices a slight charge will be made for alterations. All sales final—None exchanged or accepted for credit. None sent C. O. D. No mail or phone orders.

ON MAIN FLOOR WHERE THE 357 GARMENTS ARE ASSEMBLED

We have had some wonderful sales in the past, but this will far surpass anything we have ever before attempted. Right at the height of the season you will be given the opportunity to pick and choose from 357 of the finest winter garments in the store. The majority of the suits and coats are fur trimmed. Most of the coats are lined throughout with fancy silks. The dresses include an assortment of street, afternoon and evening models in the season's finest fabrics.

ORIGINAL PRICE TICKET ON EACH GARMENT—YOU GET IT FOR HALF.

130 SUITS AT THIS SALE

That were made to retail at \$39 to \$135. Tomorrow at half price

\$19.75 to \$67.50

119 COATS AT THIS SALE

That were made to retail at \$35 to \$150. Tomorrow at half price

\$17.50 to \$75.00

108 DRESSES AT THIS SALE

That were made to retail at \$37.50 to \$95.00. Tomorrow at half price

\$18.75 to \$47.50

CHERRY & WEBB

YOU PAY LESS HERE

12-18 JOHN STREET

"BABE" RUTH MAY BOX JACK DEMPSEY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 3.—"Babe" Ruth, outfielder for the Boston American league baseball club and champion home run hitter of the world, may become a professional heavyweight boxer, it was announced yesterday.

"Kid" McCoy, a former pugilist, and Al St. John, a motion picture actor, yesterday entered into an agreement by which McCoy will train Ruth for 30 days and if his report is favorable, it was said, St. John would finance a campaign of the outfielder to obtain a match with Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion.

Ruth has given up plans to become a motion picture actor, it was said.

The home run champion said he used to be in preliminary contests in Baltimore when he was a mere boy.

"I have always wanted to be a professional boxer," said Ruth last night, "but I gave up any future I might have had in that game to play baseball."

If McCoy and St. John think I have my future, I am willing to do everything they ask."

C.Y.M.L. BASKET SHOOTERS IN FORM

The first and second basketball teams of the C.Y.M.L. defeated two opponents from the Boston & Maine colleges in Lyceum hall last night. The varsity boys won out after a hard contest, 26 to 20, while the seconds scored a 12 to 6 victory. The battling was close throughout both games and big crowd applauded the play. The lineups follow:

C.Y.M.L. 1ST B. & M. 1ST
Larkin, cf. Gibson

Flynn, lf. Allen
Lane, c. Dean
J. Randall, rg. C. Dean
McLaughlin, 1b. McGowan
Scott, 2b. B. & M. 20
Baskets from floor: McLaughlin 5,
Lane 3, Flynn 2, Martin 3, Allen 3,
Schonhorn 2, McGowan 2, Gibson 2,
Dean 1. Referee: Maloney.

13 TEAMS TIED IN SIX DAY RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Thirteen teams were still tied for first place in the International six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden at 8 o'clock this morning, the 56th hour of the contest. Each had covered 1056 miles and four laps at that hour, as compared with the record of the 1159 miles and five laps made by Anderson and Dupuy in 1915.

The French-Belgian team of Tiberghien and Chardon was one lap behind the others. The Long Island combination of Carman and Lang, had dropped from the race.

Goulet and Madden of Newark, are leading on points scored as the result of sprints. They are 25 points ahead of Hill and Drobach, the Boston team, who have 115 points to their credit.

LAMSON BOWLING LEAGUE RECORDS

The Number Nines bowling five continues to hold first place in the Lamson Co. Bowling league, although the

standing and averages to date are:

Won Lost P.F. S.A.
Number Nines 23 5 9718 463
Lamson Rapids 19 9 9453 450
Sweep Offs 17 11 9520 452
Gravity 11 17 9225 439
Pneumatics 11 17 9127 434

Lamson Rapids are coming strong. The Pickups 3 25 5984 423
Highest team total, 1431, Number Nines.
Second high team total, 1402, Sweep Offs.
Highest team single, 512, Sweep Offs.
Second high team single, 505, Number Nines.

WHERE IS IT? WHAT IS IT?

BIG CUT PRICE

GREEN BANNER SALE

Friday! Saturday!

SEE FRIDAY'S PAPERS

Individual Averages

Player	Ave.	Strings
Prescott	87.4	21
Byrd	85.9	21
Harrison	85.7	21
Mullen	83.4	21
McClough	83.4	21
Jackson	82.1	15
Laperte	81.5	21
Lalieu	81.2	21
Allen	81.1	16
Humphrey	81.1	21
Renard	80.5	21
Maddocks	80.2	18
Murphy	80.0	21
Snow	80.0	18
Rogers	80.0	21
White	80.0	12
Kirkland	80.0	12
Longtin	80.0	15
G. Mullen	80.0	21
Flaniers	80.0	21
Curley	80.0	18
Normandy	80.0	15
Bully	80.0	21
Reilly	80.0	21
Pearse	80.0	21
Turkin	80.0	21
P. Murphy	80.0	18
Phinney	80.0	18
Cummings	80.0	18
Ranger	80.0	21
Archibald	80.0	18
Lang	80.0	18
St. Ives	80.0	6
Martin	80.0	6
Booth	80.0	6

Individual Records

Highest 3-string total, 324, Prescott.
Second highest 3-string total, 313, Jackson.
Third highest 3-string total, 303, H. Mullen.
Highest single string, 121, Harrison.
Second highest single string, 122, Jackson.
Third highest single string, 120, Lafeur.
High single string without spare, 91, Prescott (twice).

"It is the news, the truth and the print." This is the standard The Sun follows in printing city, state and national news.

English Exchange Falls to Lowest Level

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The rate of English exchange fell to the lowest level in history today, when demand bills for the English pound sterling were quoted at \$3.89 1/4, which is 3 1/2 cents below yesterday's final quotation. The normal rate on sterling exchange is \$4.87.

Rates on French exchange also developed new low records, franc checks being quoted at 10.17 for the American dollar or less than half their pre-war value. Lire checks were quoted at 12.67 for the dollar as compared with a normal rate of about five to the dollar, while German marks, quoted at 23 and 24 cents each before the war, dropped today to 2.25 cents.

INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" instantly relieves Dyspepsia, or a Sour, Acid, Gassy Stomach—quick! Sure!

Food souring, gas, acidity? Wonder what upset your stomach? Well, don't bother! The moment you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the lumps of indigestion pain, the sourness, heartburn and belching of gases, due to acidity, vanish—truly wonderful!

Millions of people know that it is needless to be bothered with indigestion, dyspepsia or a disordered stomach. A few tablets of Pape's Diapepsin neutralize acidity and give relief at once—no waiting! Buy a box of Pape's Diapepsin now! Don't stay miserable! Try to regulate your stomach so you can eat favorite foods without causing distress. The cost is so little. The benefits so great. Yes, too, will be a Diapepsin enthusiast afterwards.

PLAN BIG RAILROAD

Efforts to Interest United States Capitalists in Project in South America

BUENOS AIRES, Tuesday, Dec. 2.—Efforts to interest North American capitalists in the project of building a railroad from the city of Salta, Argentina, to Antofagasta, Chile are being made, according to information received by Julius Klein, United States commercial attaché at the embassy here.

Uninterrupted connection between Antofagasta, a port now being improved by the Chilean government and Buenos Aires, would be established by the road and the time required for a trip from the United States to this city would be reduced by two days. The road would tap a fertile food-producing section and could connect the cattle-growing province of Salta and the sugar province of Tucuman. Northern Chile, which is comparatively barren, would thus be given facilities for securing food supplies, and Chile would be enabled to market its nitrate products in Argentina without suffering from present competition with artificial nitrate.

Because of a lack of railroads, more than 30,000 head of cattle are now driven from Salta to Chile through mountain passes each year, and many perish on the journey.

LOWELL STOREKEEPERS ARE HONEST

(Special to The Sun.) STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 2.—Thurs. Hanson, commissioner of standards, said today that as far as accurate weights and measures are concerned the storekeepers of Lowell are as honest as any in the state. Incidentally he remarked that the efficient work of the local scales of weights and measures stimulated the desire of the merchants to be on the level with their customers.

Out of 1250 weighing appliances examined by state inspectors recently, said Mr. Hanson, 1547 were found to have been stamped with the 1919 official seal as being o. k. This is pretty close to a record as examinations in other cities, notably Boston, has shown that large numbers of dealers have not been certified as to their weights and measures honestly during the present year, now rapidly drawing to a close.

Of 432 scales examined, 425 were found to be accurate, a battling average for fair dealing of close to 97 per cent. No case has ever been discovered, says Mr. Hanson, where every scale in a community has been found to register exact.

Re-weighing on official scales of articles bought by the inspectors in Lowell stores showed that in virtually all cases the amount of goods sold tallied with the amount asked for.

FIRST SOCIALIST MAYOR IN SO. AMERICA

BUENOS AIRES, Tuesday, Dec. 2.—The city of Mar Del Plata, situated on the east coast of Argentina and having a population of 30,000, will have a socialist mayor as a result of the municipal elections held in the province of Buenos Aires on Sunday. Socialist councilmen will hold the balance of power in the new council, which will elect a mayor. It is claimed by the newspaper Vanguardia that this will be the first socialist mayor ever elected in South America.

STRIKING STEWARDS RETURN TO WORK ON GIANT LINER IMPERATOR

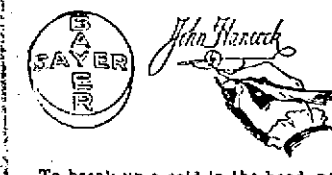
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—English stewards on board the giant liner Imperator, who struck because their "sustenance fee" of \$3 daily was stopped, were back at work today. At headquarters of the Marine Cooks & Stewards union, it was said that the Cunard line had agreed to feed the men on board ship and to improve their living quarters.

CABINET MEMBERS STAY

MADRID, Tuesday, Dec. 2.—Members of the cabinet unanimously agreed today to remain in office and Minister of War Covarro, whose resignation precipitated the government crisis, concurred with his colleagues and will retain his portfolio.

NAME "BAYER" ON GENUINE ASPIRIN

Get relief without fear as told in "Bayer package"



To break up a cold in the head, neck, back, or any part of the body be sure you take only Bayer Tablets of Aspirin with the safety "Bayer Cross" on them. This is the genuine Aspirin, proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for over eighteen years. You must say "Bayer"—Don't merely ask for Aspirin Tablets. Then you can take them without fear, to relieve your Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Toothache, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Neuritis and Pains generally. Handy tin boxes containing 12 tablets cost only a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacacalder of Salzelebach—Adv.

Change of Life cured by RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women.



MRS. ALBERT LAVOIE

I was constantly troubled with rheumatism, headaches, sore back, sore legs, etc. My appetite was fickle and irregular and I was fast becoming discouraged with my lot. My nervousness was getting the best of me, and with my numerous family of fourteen children, for whom I was giving myself up, soul and body, things were looking rather gloomy and one pain was rapidly succeeding another, and I was getting weaker every day. I started to take RED PILLS for pale and weak women, and continued using them for quite a long time, with such success that I gradually became stronger and the numerous pains which had been the cause of so much suffering disappeared one by one.

Mrs. ALBERT LAVOIE, 58 1st Street, Cohoes, N. Y.

RED PILLS are for women only. They are always sold in boxes of fifty pills, 50 cents box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. See that the name of the "Franco American Chemical Company Limited" is on every box.

VIVIANI APPEARS FOR GOULD IN COURT

VERSAILLES, Dec. 3.—Former Premier Rene Viviani appeared for Frank J. Gould here yesterday at a hearing of the court on a motion by Mrs. Gould, from whom Mr. Gould recently obtained a divorce, claiming the French courts have no jurisdiction to grant separation and alimony. Mr. Viviani, while admitting, Mistress Gould has no domicile in France, maintained that, in appealing against the judgment of the court she implicitly recognized French jurisdiction.

Mrs. Gould's counsel, supporting her claim, read a cablegram stating she had begun a counter suit in the American courts and decision by the tribunal here was postponed.

SIMPLE FUNERAL SERVICES FOR HENRY CLAY FRICK THIS AFTERNOON

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Simple funeral services for Henry Clay Frick, multi-millionaire, ironmaster and art collector, who died suddenly yesterday, will be held from his Fifth avenue home at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. Only members of the family and close friends will be present. The body will lie in state until the hour of the services. The Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal church, will officiate. The body will be taken to Pittsburgh on a special train at 11:30 tonight for interment there tomorrow morning.

CUNARD ANCHOR DONALDSON

NEW YORK TO LIVERPOOL	
CARMANIA	Dec. 17, Jan. 21
CARONIA	Dec. 18
ORDUNA	Dec. 27, Jan. 31
New York, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton	
MAURETANIA	Nov. 29, Nov. 24
IMPERATOR	Dec. 10
New York to Plymouth, Havre and Southampton	
ROYAL GEORGE	Dec. 11, Jan. 14
New York to Plymouth, Havre and London	
SAXONIA	Dec. 20
New York, Londonderry and Glasgow	
COLUMBIA	Dec. 10

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SAMUEL'S GREATEST SHOE SALE

I Am the Only Shoe Dealer in Lowell in a Position to SELL YOU BRAND NEW MERCHANDISE at the "OLD PRICES"

Some of the best informed shoe men of the country have predicted that shoe prices this season will reach \$18 and \$20 a pair. At any rate we are bound to see the highest prices in force since the days of the Civil War. As a reflection of this, most shoe "sales" this fall are unlikely to show any of the reductions of former years.

Over \$20,000 worth of high-grade footwear in this big SHOE SALE. I advise you to buy two or three pairs at these prices and put them away for the future. Buy whatever you can conveniently afford. I predict that shoe prices must remain high for several years—with a possible scarcity of good shoes. Come as early as you can. SALE STARTS TOMORROW.

THIS SALE INCLUDES ALL THE LEADING MAKES FROM THE BEST MANUFACTURERS, SUCH AS W. L. DOUGLAS, EMERSON, T. D. BARRY, CROSSETT'S, REGAL, AND SEVERAL OTHER STANDARD MAKES

Sale Starts Thursday at 9 A.M.



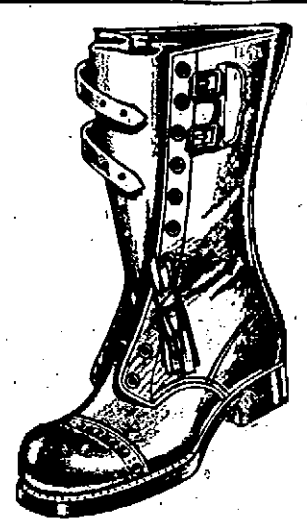
COMING DOWN

MEN'S SHOES—All sizes and styles, brown and black. Regular prices \$5.95 \$8 and \$9. Sale price...

MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS—Felts and Rubber 4-Buckle Arctics and all kinds of heavy and light rubber goods.

BOYS' SHOES—All styles and sizes. Regular price \$5.00. Sale price \$3.45

BOYS' STORM BOOTS—Regular \$7.00 and \$8.00 value. Sale price \$3.95



MEN'S SHOES

Regular price \$8.00. Sale Price \$4.95

BOY SCOUT SHOES

Regular price \$4.00. Sale Price \$2.45

WOMEN'S—High and low heels, black and brown. Regular price \$6. Sale price.... \$3.95

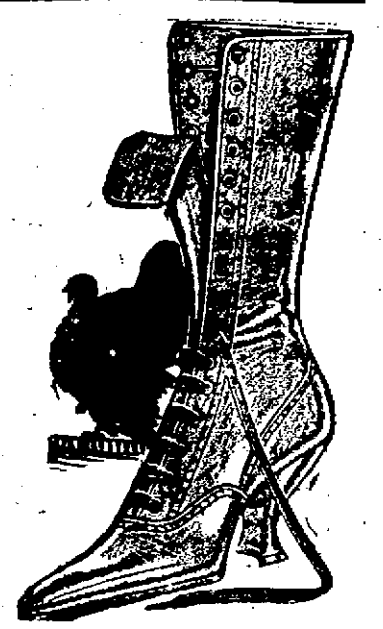
CHILDREN'S SHOES AT GREAT REDUCTIONS

LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS—Reg. price \$2.50. Sale price..... \$1.79

LADIES' W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES—Dark brown, gray kid and black, high and low heels. Regular \$9.00 value. Sale price..... \$6.95

LADIES' SHOES—High and low heels, all colors and sizes. Regular \$7.00 and \$8.00 values. Sale price \$4.95

ONE LOT OF DARK GRAY LACE SHOES—Regular price \$7.00. Sale price \$3.45



LADIES' RUBBERS—Regular price \$1.00. Sale price 65c

LADIES' BUTTON OVER-SHOES—Regular price \$5.00. Sale price \$3.45

SPECIAL NOTICE—Big Reduction in Men's and Women's House Slippers

DON'T BE MISLED— LOOK FOR THE RED SIGNS Samuel's Cut Price Shoe Store 120 CENTRAL ST. Next to Strand Theatre OPEN EVENINGS

FINAL PRELIMINARY IN DANCING CONTEST

The final preliminary in the Merrimack Valley championship dancing contest, held at Associate hall last evening, was largely attended and proved a great success.

The interest in the big event is at a high pitch and considerable rivalry has sprung up among the various dancers in this city and the nearby cities and towns. Many came up from Lawrence and Haverhill last night, while all the Lowell participants had their quota of admirers present to cheer and applaud their efforts.

Five couples competed in the prize waltz, which was put on at 10 o'clock, and it proved one of the most hotly contested of the entire contest. Three judges, Messrs. O'Connor, Delmore and Moran had charge and their work while most difficult was highly satisfactory to all.

After the five couples had danced around the hall several times, three were eliminated and the remaining

two were asked to reappear. This brought Joseph Mangan and Miss O'Brien and George Wayne and Miss Rose Parker to the center of the floor. They then were forced to dance three times before the judges finally selected Mr. Mangan and Miss O'Brien as the winners of the \$10 prize. The selection proved popular and the winners were vigorously applauded.

It was announced that the grand final event, when \$175 in prizes will be distributed, will be held on next Tuesday night.

URGES MEETINGS OF U.S. AND JAPAN OFFICIALS

TOKIO, Nov. 3.—Baron Rempul Kondo, the president of the Japan Mail Steamship Co., who returned this week from the United States, expressed the opinion that the educated people of that country entertain a friendly feeling towards Japan and the Japanese, although they hold the opinion that real friendship between the two countries must be based on something

more substantial than "empty diplomatic utterances."

He said that American publicists seemed convinced that the international problem as it exists between Japan and the United States would be successfully disposed of if approached in a spirit of conciliation and liberty. For this reason, he declared, it was necessary that American and Japanese statesmen and business men should meet as often as possible to exchange views frankly and unreservedly.

BROADWAY CLUB SOCIAL

The first of a series of winter socials

held by the Broadway Social and Athletic club last evening was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all. An excellent program was provided and each and every number was successfully given.

The program was as follows: Duet, Miss M. McCarthy and S. Callahan; trio, Messrs. Powers, Stapleton and Delmore; song, James P. Shugrue; Scotch dances, Miss Besse Clark; address, Hon. James B. Casey; song, James Dowling; recitation, Alfred Lambert; song, Thomas Delmore; recitation, John J. Shugrue; remarks,

President, William A. Walsh; "The Star Spangled Banner," entire company. Walter Poulter was the accompanist of the evening.

The affair was in charge of the literary committee, composed of Messrs. Shugrue, McGrath, Clancy, Lambert and Stapleton. The chairman of the evening was John F. Thomas. After the entertainment refreshments were served.

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TRI-CO UNIVERSAL RAIN RUBBER	\$1.50
TIRE HOLDERS—For running board and back of machine.	\$2.50 to \$7.00
DAYLO FLASHLIGHTS—Head, rear and side. Batteries for all sizes. Special 18-24 bulbs.	\$4.25 to \$7.50
REINERS, for all sizes of tires. Save your tires this winter.	\$1.75 up
RUELL EXPLOSION WHISTLES.	\$4.25 to \$7.50
THIEF PROOF CHAINS for spare tires.	\$1.00
ELECTRIC LIGHT BULBS for headlights and flashlights at lowest prices.	
FAN BELTS for all makes of cars. Best quality	45c to 75c
VICTROLINE AUTO POLISH. Per can	75c
WEED NON-SKID CHAINS—30x3 1/2 to 37x5.	\$2.00 to \$12.10
MOTORMETERS—Don't take a chance on your water circulation.	\$2.50 to \$10.00
RED STAR NON-FREEZING SOLUTION—The best solution for your radiator.	\$1.00 a Gal.
BICYCLE ELECTRIC LIGHTS.	\$1.00 Complete
UNIVERSAL AUTO BUMPERS.	\$3.95 Up
SHAYER 5-MINUTE VULCANIZER—Complete with patches.	\$1.50
PEERLESS LAMP ENAMEL.	80c Pt.
PEERLESS MOHAIK TOP DRESSING	80c Pt.
PEERLESS LEATHER TOP DRESSING	80c Pt.
AUTO TIRE PUMPS, single action	\$2.50
GREASE AND OIL GUNS.	\$1.00 to \$1.75
RADIATOR HOSE CONNECTIONS—All sizes at lowest prices.	
HEADLIGHT AND TAIL LIGHT LENSES at lowest prices.	
MORE-LITE AND PATHFINDER.	\$2.00 to \$2.75
HEADLIGHTS FOR FORD CARS.	\$7.00 a Pair
LONG HENRY SPARK PLUGS, 75c	
TAIL OIL LAMPS.	\$2.50 Pair
HEADLIGHTS FOR FORD CARS.	\$7.00 a Pair
X LIQUID RADIATOR CEMENT.	75c a Can
ELECTRIC TAIL LIGHT—Double bulb light with wire switch, batteries and connections. Put on free of charge. Price.	\$3.50
TIMERS	\$1.50
TIMERS AND SPARK PLUG WIRES FOR FORDS	15c to 75c
AUTO JACKS	\$1.25 to \$3.50
A. C. TITAN AND A. C. GICO BETHLEHEM SPARK PLUGS.	75c to \$1.00

LICENSE WINS IN 20 CITIES

Sentiment Against Prohibition Big Feature in Yesterday's Elections

Cambridge "Wet" For First Time in 33 Years—Seven Others Desert "Drys"

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The "wet" forces won a great paper victory in the elections held in 20 Massachusetts cities yesterday. Every one of the score voted for license. Eight which are at present in the "dry" column switched, the voters by their ballots expressing their disapproval of the present war-time prohibition, and presumably of constitutional prohibition,

which will go into effect next month. Very "Wet" Day
The vote has greater significance owing to the fact that scores of cities identified with no-license described the ranks of the dries for the first time in many years. Cambridge, which has been dry for more than 30 years (at the last election by a majority of 3163), went "wet" yesterday by more than 1000. Brockton joined the wets for the first time in 21 years. Quincy, always a dry city, turned over. So did Waltham, another dry stronghold. Salem, generally dry, with an occasionally wet year, once more enters the ranks of those cities desiring license.
"Drys" Can Smile Calmly
Leonister, Peabody and Methuen switched, too, so that as a result of the elections, the prohibition forces have only one thing to congratulate themselves upon, that prohibition is now a fact and will in all probability continue to be a fact notwithstanding how any community votes.
In the cities which voted wet last year, the anti-dry majorities this year are greatly increased. In fact it was a great day for the wets except that it doesn't get them anything. Anti-prohibitionists, however, can point to the "wet" victory as an indication of the true feeling of citizens, who had

no direct vote in making prohibition a part of the constitution.
Quinn Wins in Cambridge
The principal feature of the elections outside of the license vote was the victory of Mayor Quinn of Cambridge, who was returned by a majority of about 3775 after a spirited contest.
Mayor Ashley of New Bedford was again re-elected, but his vote was very greatly reduced by the labor candidate who made a surprising run.
COAL SHORTAGE FORCES
8000 OUT OF WORK
GARY, Ind., Dec. 3.—Eight thousand steel workers were forced out of work here today when the American Sheet and Tin Plate Co., the largest manufacturing concern of its kind in the world, closed because of the coal shortage.
Reports reached here that the company's plants at Elwood, Ind., employing 4000 to 6000 persons, also had banked its fires.

Result of City Elections Yesterday

	1919		1918	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
*Cambridge—Edward W. Quinn.....	6228	4742	2616	3091
*Brockton—William J. Gleason.....	6318	3421	3709	1328
*Chicopee—James E. Higgins.....	2477	995	1401	943
*Fall River.....	5090	1898	6532	1373
*Fitchburg.....	2741	1402	2788	1045
*Gloucester—Charles D. Brown.....	2136	1591	1650	1252
*Haverhill.....	3843	2101	3395	2693
*Holyoke.....	4267	2339
*Leominster—Henry F. Sawtelle.....	1271	734	852	962
*Marlboro—Charles F. McCarthy.....	1725	1028	1488	1045
*Methuen—Samuel Rushton.....	1223	1169	414	720
*New Bedford—Charles S. Ashley.....	7696	3457	6187	2634
*Northampton—Michael J. Fitzgerald.....	1925	1154	1242	817
*Peabody.....	1131	646	945	1395
*Pittsfield—Louis A. Merchant.....	4146	2543	3430	2405
*Quincy.....	2199	1999	1560	3180
*Salem—Dennis J. Sullivan.....	3987	2217	1568	1797
*Springfield.....	4117	1887	5336	3514
*Taunton—Leo H. Conklin.....	2822	1526	2266	1468
*Waltham—George R. Beal.....	1087	973	473	626

*Re-elected. †No contest.

CAPTURE BILL CARLISLE KISSING NOT ILLEGAL

Bandit Taken After Being Seriously Wounded by Sheriff—Now in Hospital

DOUGLAS, Wyo., Dec. 3.—Two score more years of prison life, probably death in the electric chair, confronted "Bill" Carlisle, train bandit, as he lay today in a hospital with a bullet hole in his chest, while armed guards hovered in the background of hospital nurses to prevent escape.

Carlisle was shot yesterday by Sheriff A. S. Rocha of Wheatland, as the bandit, cornered in a cabin reached for an automatic pistol to give battle. The posse had trailed Carlisle since Sunday morning through a blizzard, by team, on horseback and finally on foot, when drifts of snow were encountered too great for a mount to traverse.

The outlaw, who had eluded pursuit since his escape from the state prison at Rawlins, on Nov. 15, and subsequent robbery of the Los Angeles Limited train near Medicine Bow, Nov. 18, was strapped to a packhorse for the descent of Laramie peak, 18 miles south-west of here, then huddled into an automobile and rushed to this city.

He was serving a life sentence which had been commuted to from 25 to 50 years when he escaped. In the meantime, a new crime, for which death is the possible penalty, has been committed by the outlaw.

Carlisle will not die from his wound, his physicians say. He has been in Wyoming since the train robbery.

Court Holds It Is All Right To Kiss Another Woman's Husband

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Judge Howard Hayes of the municipal court yesterday decided that the act of a woman kissing another woman's husband is not illegal, although it may be improper.

Appearing before him was Mrs. H. Slater of 2320 North Halstead street. She was charged with assault and battery. The complainant was Miss Helen Leverich of 630 Webster avenue. After testimony had been heard, Judge Hayes placed Mrs. Slater under peace bonds of \$1000.

"Nov. 20, Frank Slater, the husband of Mrs. Slater, came up to my room to do some repair work. All at once he grabbed me and kissed me," Miss Leverich testified; "and at that moment Mrs. Slater opened the door. She pulled my hair and threw me down the stairs."

"I own the house where Miss Leverich lived," testified Mrs. Slater, "and quite often there would have to be some repair work done in her room. I was suspicious because she always sent for my husband. I followed him upstairs and I heard her say 'Have the machine ready for three and we'll go out.' Then I heard kissing and opened the door as she was hugging my husband. We started to fight then."

"Even if Mrs. Slater thought that this woman was kissing her husband I would like to know by what right

the defendant opened the door," asked the court.
The attorney for Mrs. Slater said that she had that authority because her husband was a party to an illegal act by allowing himself to be kissed by Miss Leverich.
"That's all wrong," ruled Judge Hayes. "It was no illegal act if Miss Leverich kissed Slater, although it may have been improper."

THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM

Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, laid this afternoon submitted to the school committee a report bearing on the establishment of the junior high school system in the local schools. The report recommends the establishment of this system but its details will not be made public by the school committee until the report has been discussed by its members.

THREE SMALL FIRES DURING THE NIGHT

Three small fires last night called out a portion of the department but in each case the blaze proved of an insignificant nature and damage in each instance was very slight.

One alarm was for a fire in the office of the American Express Co. on Mid-

dex street. Overheated steam pipes were given as the cause.
Another was a mattress fire in a tenement building at 223 Moody street. An individual who had a penchant for smoking cigarettes in bed was said to be responsible for the blaze.
The third fire occurred in the railroad shanty near Merrimack and Dutton streets. An overheated stove was the cause. The damage was slight.

ANARCHISTS' FAMILIES TO BE DEPORTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Families of anarchists are to be deported with them to soviet Russia, according to a telegram received today by Henry Weinberger, counsel for Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, from Anthony Caminotti, commissioner-general of immigration.

"If you represent any alien ordered deported to Russia who has a family, file your application for family to accompany such alien and the same will be given consideration," the message said. "The government will deport to soviet Russia at the earliest practicable date."

Lowell, Wednesday, December 3, 1919.

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For the month of December this store will keep open all day Thursday, and the usual Thursday Special Sales will run all day.

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CHILDREN'S COATS \$7.75

Winter Coats for Children, 4 to 8 years; made in six different styles, some fur trimmed, chinchilla, corduroy or chevrons; regular \$8.98 value.

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Sweaters, Stockings and Scarfs make excellent gifts—make them yourself—here's the yarn at 75c skein, usually selling at \$1.15. In khaki, blue, dark red, brown and white mixture.

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, edges cut pointed or scalloped, for crocheting; worth \$1.50. Only \$1.25

Hemstitched Towels, edges cut pointed or scalloped, for crocheting; worth 75c. Only 59c

Three patterns in Stamped Tea Aprons; regular 25c value. 19c

Scarfs and Centers, stamped in many different designs; regular 75c value. Only 59c

Street Floor East Section

The Great Underpriced Basement Dry Goods Section

Plain and Fancy Gingham, 27 inches wide, extra good quality; 29c value, at 20c

Plisse, in pink, white and blue, nice material for women's and children's underwear; 45c value, at 29c

32 Inch Zephyr Gingham, in all the latest plaids, stripes and plain colors, slightly damaged, at 29c Per Yard

Best Grade Gingham, in staple plaids and plain colors, large remnants; a 35c value, at 25c Per Yard

Cotton and Wool Dress Poplin, in natty dark colors, 36 inches wide, excellent material for skirts and children's school dresses; \$1.00 value, at 59c Per Yard

Apron Gingham, in neat stripes and plain colors, 27 inches wide; regular 29c quality, at 19c

Curtain Serim, 27 inches wide, with fancy single border, white or cream; worth 19c, at 10c Per Yard

White Curtain Muslin, twelve different fancy patterns, 36 inches wide; a 29c value, at 19c Yard

Heavy Unbleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, perfect goods and large remnants; worth 25c, at 15c Per Yard

Shirting Print, nice clean looking patterns, in black and white or light colors, neat stripes, dots and figures; 19c value, at 12½c

Cotton Double Blankets, in white, gray or tan, with borders, size 66x80, a splendid blanket with absolutely no imperfections; regular \$4.50 value, at \$3.39 a Pair

Bed Spreads—Heavy Crochet Bed Spreads, assorted patterns, full size; regular \$3.50 value, at \$2.50

Wool Blankets, in white or light and dark gray, with blue and pink borders, bound with mohair ribbon, for double bed; \$10 value, at \$7.50

Ladies' Hose—Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose, heavy quality, hemmed and ribbed tops; 29c value, at 19c Pair

Children's Hose—Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, black, all sizes; 29c value, at 19c Pair

Ready-to-Wear Section

Sateen Skirts—Women's Skirts, made of excellent quality sateen, in black and fancy colors; worth \$1.25, at 79c Each

Children's Dresses—Children's Dresses, made of the best grade gingham, pretty bright plaids; all made in the latest fashions, sizes 2 to 14 years; \$1.50 value, at \$1.19

Waists—Women's White Waists, made of fine voile, poplin and cross-barred muslin, trimmed with finest laces and embroidery, latest models; also pretty striped Voile Blouses; regular \$1.50 value, at \$1.00

Gingham Waists—Women's House Waists, well made, of heavy gray gingham, cut full size; \$1.50 value, at \$1.00

ONE LOT OF EXTRA FINE UNDERTHINGS 69c

Women's Night Gowns, made of fine nainsook, daintily trimmed at neck and sleeves, white or flesh color.

Envelope Chemise, of good wearing nainsook, trimmed back and front with hampburg or lace, in white or flesh; \$1.50 value.

Women's White Petticoats, with deep flounce of pretty embroidery, several different patterns; \$1.50 value.

Men's Furnishing Section

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Men's heavy jersey ribbed shirts and drawers, in eoru Sec- 50c

HOSE—Men's Wool Hose, medium weight, black, oxford and brown. Full line of sizes. 25c



HANDKERCHIEFS

Gifts such as these never fail to elicit a profusive flow of thanks from the recipient. No one can have too many. Excellent selections can be made from our assortments for an economical expenditure. These are just a few samples:—

FOR LADIES:

Ladies' All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with colored embroidery and ¼ inch hem..... 29c

Ladies' All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with hand embroidery, 3 in a box..... \$1.69

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with Irish hand embroidery and ¼ inch hem..... 89c

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched by hand..... 65c

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with hand attached lace edge and embroidery..... 59c

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with real Irish hand crochet edge..... 59c

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with hand drawn 1-16 inch hem..... 50c

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, either plain or with initial..... 35c

3 for \$1.00

Ladies' Madeira Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners and scalloped edges..... 35c

3 for \$1.00

Ladies' Fine Lawn "Two-tone" Novelty Handkerchiefs 19c

Ladies' Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, either corded or plain edge and fine drawn edge, 19c

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with embroidery and ¼ inch hem..... \$1.00

3 in box..... \$1.98

Ladies' Fine French Mull Handkerchiefs with embroidery, 3 in box..... \$1.59

Ladies' Fine French Mull Handkerchiefs with colored embroidery, 4 in box..... 98c

Ladies' Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs with embroidery, 4 in box, 89c

Ladies' Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, embroidery and ¼ inch hem; 2 in box..... 39c

FOR MEN:

Men's Fine Lawn Hand Thread Drawn Handkerchiefs 35c

3 for \$1.00

Men's Fine French Mull Handkerchiefs with embroidered initial, 6 in box..... \$1.50

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with ¼ inch hem..... 65c

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, full size..... 39c

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with embroidered initial, 59c

Men's Fine Lawn Initial Handkerchiefs..... 25c

Men's Fine French Mull Handkerchiefs, hand thread drawn, 35c

3 for \$1.00

Men's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs with ¼ inch hem..... 25c

Men's Special Bleach Ready-for-Use Handkerchiefs..... 35c

3 for \$1.00

Men's "Two-tone" Novelty Handkerchiefs..... 39c

Men's Cotton Handkerchiefs..... 10c

Men's Special Bleach Ready-for-Use Handkerchiefs..... 25c

FOR CHILDREN:

Children's Color Novelty Handkerchiefs, 3 in box..... 29c

Children's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners, 2 in box..... 29c

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THE MESSAGE

The message of President Wilson read at the opening of congress yesterday was looked forward to as likely to contain utterances of great importance as showing his attitude on the great questions of the hour, particularly the League of Nations, the railroad question and the industrial unrest.

Probably in order to avoid an over lengthy document, he omitted extended reference to the League of Nations and the railroad question, stating that he would subsequently make these the subject of future messages. But the message is one that touches the vital questions that occupy the minds of the people, in a very direct and illuminating manner.

The special appeal of the president to congress was for some mode of bringing about more harmonious relations between capital and labor. The labor unions will endorse his declaration that the "right of individuals to strike is inviolate and ought not to be interfered with." This concurs with the stand taken by President Comptroller of the American Federation of Labor when he stated openly that if congress should pass the railroad anti-strike law, he would refuse to obey it.

As a substitute for the anti-strike provision which is embodied in the Cummins railroad bill, the president appeals for some general measure of arbitration with a tribunal for dealing with labor disputes. This would undoubtedly offer the most diplomatic method of solving the labor question, and it is one by which equal justice could be dealt out to the parties involved. The president scouts the idea that our government should fail to find a suitable means of settling our industrial disputes in a manner that will bring about a spirit of co-operation between capital and labor for the benefit of both and of our common country.

While the president made this concession to labor he made very broad and emphatic reference to the danger of allowing any class to dominate the action of the government as against the interests of the people. There could be no mistake as to his meaning on this point. He referred, undoubtedly, to the menacing attitude of certain labor organizations which, through a strike in the coal mines or on the railroads, would inflict incalculable loss and suffering upon the people. "The government," he said, "seeks not to antagonize a class, but simply to defend the right of the whole people as against the irreparable harm and injury that might be done by the attempt by any class to usurp a power that only government itself has a right to exercise for the protection of all."

The president referred to the object lesson of Russia as the result of radicalism which would lift its head in this country through direct action in suppressing the will of the majority. He, therefore, appealed to congress for legislation dealing with radicalism and the suppression of the various movements conducted for the most part through foreign agitators for the purpose of promoting revolutionary aims against the supremacy of our government and its institutions.

On other economic questions such as the tariff, the high cost of living and provision for the soldiers in line with the policies of Secretary Lane, the president's recommendations are timely and progressive.

The recommendation to buy from Europe as a means of helping the stricken countries and at the same time enabling them to pay what they owe us, is one of great importance. Indeed, there is reason to believe that unless we take our pay in commodities, we shall have to wait a long time for our money. Besides, from an economic standpoint, the commodities will serve us much better than gold.

The message indicates that although the president is ill, he has still the full power of his mental faculties. His general policy in reference to the radical menace is one of calmness with firmness in the application of the processes of law, keeping in mind the fact that "impression is the seed of revolution." He is evidently confident that the prevailing unrest will pass away with the return to normal conditions, but he holds it to be unthinkable that the country will ever again return to the pre-war status of wages and prices.

OUR INFANT MORTALITY

Unfortunately there seems to be a misunderstanding of Lowell's status in the matter of infant mortality as compared with that of other cities of the country. The wrong impression which is being exploited in some quarters to the detriment of our city, results from the fact that the census bureau, in computing the rate of infant mortality, has linked Lowell, a factory city, with 42 other cities, all of a different type, with the exception of Fall River.

It is plain to everybody that the city of Springfield, the city of Worcester, the city of Washington, D. C., and others of that type, will not have such a large infant mortality as Lowell for the reason that the proportion of babies in their population is not nearly so great as that of Lowell. In point of fact, the only city of the group in which a comparison would be justified with Lowell, would be Fall River, and the statistics show that the rate is steadily higher in Fall River than in Lowell. Thus the infant mortality in Lowell, from 1901 to 1905, was 20.2 of the total deaths while in Fall River it was 20.3. In the period from 1906 to 1910, the Lowell rate was 19.4, that of Fall River, 19.7.

It is undoubtedly a fact that as some cities of the country show a general death rate 50 per cent higher than that of Lowell, the infant mortality in such cities is also greater, provided they have the babies. A city that has a small percentage of babies in its population is not likely to have a large percentage of infant mortality. Here in Lowell, we have a strong and vigorous population and an absence of race suicide, so that we have large families of children which means that a certain number of babies will succumb to the usual baby diseases and, possibly, as in all cities, to unskilled treatment. So far as the latter cause and neglect are responsible for the deaths of young children, the problem is one that is very difficult to solve. It is true here as everywhere else, that many young mothers know very little about the proper care of children and it is equally true that mothers who have to work in the factories, leaving their little ones in the care of others, may be indirectly responsible for the illness or even the death of those children.

FOR INDUSTRIAL PEACE

Some plan of incorporation of unions such as that proposed by Samuel B. Archer in another column of this paper, may be adopted in the near future for the purpose of minimizing labor troubles. During the last year, so prolific in strikes, it appears that but few of these strikes were authorized by the national officers. Hence the necessity of some method of holding labor unions to a strict sense of responsibility for compliance with their contracts and the fulfillment of all their obligations. The form of incorporation proposed would probably effect this object, but as to the closed shop we do not believe Mr. Archer's plan would stand in law. Employers who want the closed shop can have it, but it cannot be forced on those who do not want it.

Discussions of this nature, however, are timely at the present juncture, for the reason that certain unions are in open conflict with the government and that some modus vivendi is urgently needed under which the rights of labor and capital will be equally safeguarded.

What is needed is some scheme under which labor and capital can work in harmony so as to eliminate the ruinous labor strike which entails a vast economic loss to the country in the course of a year. It may take some years to hit upon the right method—that which will be acceptable to both sides and serve the purpose intended—but just as we believe it is possible to preserve international peace, through some such instrumentality as the League of Nations, so we believe it is also possible to preserve industrial peace, if the proper legal machinery be set in motion for that purpose.

This is one of the great problems engaging the attention of our statesmen today and no one-sided settlement will be of any use. It must be equally just to both parties

in order to stand the test of time and the opposition of radicals on both sides.

LAW AND ORDER WIN

Recently, the city of Winnipeg held an election in which the Citizens ticket headed by Mayor Gray, on a "law and order" platform, won by a large majority. The opponent of Gray was S. J. Farmer, who had endorsed the general strike last spring. Thus it appears that the people of Canada, as well as those of Massachusetts and New England, can be relied upon to stand squarely for law and order whenever the test comes.

Everywhere, the determination of the people is to stamp out the spirit of Bolshevism and to stand against the general strike, which is the weapon of the I.W.W. in its aim to overthrow organized government in this country.

CITY ELECTION

It is to be hoped the citizens of Lowell will prove their good sense by electing from the list of candidates, the men best qualified to conduct the city's business with efficiency and in a manner that will bring satisfactory results rather than unsavory distinction among the cities of the state. Let no vote be thrown away upon an unworthy candidate, or one who is unreliable. The demand of the hour is for men who can be trusted. Prices may go up and there may be a demand for large appropriations that will push up the tax rate; but the citizens will not complain if they get their money's worth and if the men chosen to conduct the business of the municipality prove to be honest and reliable.

The selection of such men at the polls next Tuesday, should be an easy matter. Vote only for reliable men and the problem of our city government will be solved insofar as the new members can affect the result.

We are not among the number who have no faith in the intelligence of the electorate, but the present election furnishes a test. If the voters do the wrong thing, their critics will be out with the usual "I told you so."

INCREASE OF WAGES

It is good news for Lowell that the mills have granted an increase of wages equal to that given to the operatives of Fall River. Possibly it saves Lowell from an experience similar to that of the border city.

The fact is, that the mills are pushed for production and to stop even for a short time might cause their orders to be taken elsewhere. The concerns that want cloth now want it on time because their shelves are empty.

This was discovered when the government set out to reduce the profiteering by putting a stop to hoarding. The officials found that there was practically no hoarding, that instead there were empty shelves, empty storehouses.

That mainly explains why the Lowell mills "came across" so promptly and so generously. Yet perhaps it is not fair to place them in the light of being forced to do this by self interest. The Lowell mills in the past have made advances in wages, at times when it was not to their interest to do so, or at least when they felt they could not afford it. But they wanted not only to hold their operatives, but to have them contented and happy. That motive undoubtedly entered into the present decision to grant an increase.

The present increase will enable the mill people to enjoy the holiday season more fully than they otherwise could.

The mills are to be felicitated upon this voluntary increase in the wages of the operatives. That it comes unsolicited makes it doubly appreciable as showing good will on the part of the mill officials.

Judging from reports of wages paid, it is plain that the cotton mills are no longer to be branded as paying the lowest wages of all the great industries. Many of the mill operatives today are earning considerably more than the average school teacher; but the action of the school board at last night's meeting—one of justice long delayed—will give the teachers a much needed increase.

Despite all our industrial troubles, the total domestic exports for ten months of 1919, ending with October, amounted to \$6,354,137,353 as compared with \$492,037,083 for the same period in 1918. The total imports for the same period were \$3,098,804,776 as compared with \$246,761,000 last year. Our foreign trade, therefore, despite every drawback, is steadily growing.

SEEN AND HEARD

The heaviest Thanksgiving dinner: Ten family reunion, Blue Island, Ill.

Stomach—One large jar of jam entirely surrounded by small boys.

At this time of the year, so we read, every little child can detect the odor of Christmas gifts in any locked closet.

The coming city election doesn't seem to arouse very much excitement after all.

It isn't the players on the field who keep the game going; it's the Chin line filling by the box office.

Miss Cora Love and Ray Long were married at Horton, Kan. Long may love her. That's the way we feel about it and we don't know them either.

It is just before Christmas that most of us draw the dividing line between our friends and acquaintances, and send pretty cards to those we like real well, but who are not, you understand, one's own friends.

Sidney Hall of Knoxville, Pa., is cutting his fourth set of teeth. In his 74th year Hall's third crop failed him, but does he worry, and run to the dentist for a man-made outlet? Not on your life! He grows a new set.

A bottle of the Maissi tribe, in Africa's jungle land, conforms very nearly to the prevailing style of a Parisian ball gown—so backless, sleeveless, so frankly revealing—says Lady Grace Mackenzie, explorer.

According to the reports of pleasant hunters, partridges are quite plentiful this year and are not as shy as usual. One hunter told us they set as though wise to the fact that they are protected by law. The average hunter, of course, knows that this is not an open season for partridge and hunters who are members of the Lowell Fish and Game Association are just as much interested in the enforcement of the law as are the game wardens. So it behooves hunters who might be disposed to break the law to have another think.

His Only Hope

"You are a traveler, sir?" asked the first passenger in the local express. "Then perhaps you are familiar with Mudwich?"

"Yes," replied the other man. "I call there on every trip."

"Glad to hear it. I have never been there. What hotel would you advise me to stop at?"

"The Majestic."

"Do you always go there?"

"No, I have never stopped at that hotel, but I have been to all the others."

—Stray Stories.

Come You Old Seton

The United States war department has approved the insignia for the 19th Airplane Squadron. Some good folks objected to it, a pair of dice with the number seven turned up.

(Cont.)

Albert Johnson, dusky-hued American citizen, was arrested for "obstructing traffic" near Wall street, New York. He stopped his coal chariot in that busy section to "pick up for bits" in a crap game.

It seems that Albert didn't know all gambling done in Wall street must be carried on through curb operators or regular members of the Stock Exchange.

Biscuits as First Meals

It was their first morning home from the honeymoon. Breakfast was upon the table—smoking omelette, steaming coffee and heaving biscuits. Siberia Spoglesdorf looked her loveliest and pinkest in a simple poppy-splashed negligee of cloth of gold, while a cap of pink fishnet trimmed with adorable spangles flashed upon her pretty golden knob. Bride was upon her face as Newton Spoglesdorf picked up a his-bitten between thumb and forefinger, leaned back in his chair and looked at approvingly. He smiled, so he must approve of it, thought Siberia.

He beamed upon him lovingly and awaited his praise. Then Newton Spoglesdorf pinched the biscuit, turned it over and it wasn't until it had tossed it up in the air several times and caught it as though to ascertain its weight, that Siberia became suspicious. She eyed him coldly and a slight frown appeared upon her otherwise smooth and shining forehead. Was it possible there was something wrong with her biscuits? Could it be? Could it?

"My dear," began Newton Spoglesdorf, "this biscuit is quite light."

"Ah," breathed Siberia in relief.

"For its weight," finished Newton.

"Newton Spoglesdorf," sobbed Siberia. "I hate you!"

"As a biscuit, my dear, this thing is no good, but—"

And Newton Spoglesdorf triumphantly hammered one on the heel of each foot.

—Presto! The first rubber heels.—Detroit Free Press.

"Judy, Me Darlint"

"Judy, me darlint, me eyes, that are twins."

Are really the reason for all of me.

Though knowin' I love you alone.

But one eye forever is lookin' at you.

And that Iaves the other so liddle liddle.

It's lookin' at Molly Malone.

"Judy, me darlint, me ears are that strong."

That hear iv'ry word of yer wonder-

And I love iv'ry trick of yer tone.

But still, while the one ear is listen-

in hard.

The other ear sometimes is off of its guard.

And listens to Molly Malone.

"Judy, me darlint, when one arm is placed

Around the sweet curves of yer lili-

gant waist.

My, noy, but it's warmed to the

But deary, the other's so empty and

chilled.

I'm afraid it would almost consent to

be filled

With the waist of a Molly Malone.

"But Judy, me darlint, here onder me

Is something that's like a wild bird

on its nest.

A single, wild darlint, ohone!

And Judy, me darlint, you're keepin'

that heart

And nress ye should break it and give

her a part.

There's nothin' left for Molly Malone!

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—Edmund Vance Cooke.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

There has been less sickness in Lowell this fall than for many years past.

I am told by Dr. Pierre Brunelle, chairman of the board of health, that the general health of the city has been excellent as the weekly mortality reports, issued by the board of health, have shown and this condition of affairs contrasts greatly with a year ago this time when the influenza epidemic was leaving its trail of death and depleted congregations. The health rules which were issued at that time and the warnings sent out early this fall in preparation against any possible recurrence of the disease have been two potent factors in keeping the city in splendid physical condition this fall. Then, too, the absence of war strain which was present a year ago, the return of good, nourishing food with no substitutes and the particularly seasonable weather we have had this autumn are other reasons which might be assigned for Lowell's healthy condition.

Selling of so-called "jakey" and other liquor in Lowell while the dry law exists is not going to be a very profitable occupation these days; at least, not so long as Judge Enright sits on the bench at Lowell police court. His Honor intends to punish these offenders to the full limit of the law, and judging from the several convictions of alleged "jakey" merchants in the past month the police are putting in some busy days. I haven't sampled this famous beverage as yet, but I am creditably informed that it will do worse things to one's system than the worst product of the still.

The regulation of Boston's maze of traffic is passing from the hands of the efficient men of the Motor Transport Corps to the newly uniformed traffic policemen, selected from the successful applicants for places on the Boston police force. The transition period is being passed much more smoothly than one might anticipate, for the new men are working into their posts by degrees, with a motor transport man at hand in case of a jam. Of course, there is a noticeable difference between the work of the new men and the ones they plan to relieve, but experience will iron out any shortcomings. As we noticed them at work recently, there was a lack of necessary conviction in the manner in which the new men semaphored their signals and as a result a couple of vehicles slipped by when the hand was set against them, but the motor transport boys noticed every mistake and a brief conference brought the error to mind and undoubtedly had the effect of obviating its recurrence. An entirely new step in the educational course in traffic regulation, both for vehicles and pedestrians, is shown in the huge banners stretched across Washington and Tremont streets, asking for co-operation in a strict compliance with the prevailing traffic laws.

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy of the street department received an interesting letter the other day from a Lowell man who is employed in Boston relative to the smashing of one of the lanterns on the traffic pedestal at the corner of Market and Central streets. The man in question stated that he collided with the pedestal while, driving through Central street, smashing the lantern, and that he wished to pay for it. The commissioner says that it is very seldom that he receives a letter of that nature although in the past few weeks fully \$25 worth of lanterns have been broken in various parts of the city. Mr. Murphy says that he has asked the police to assist in reducing the number broken as much as possible, but, naturally, it would be out of the question to expect the lanterns to have constant protection.

The new plan of organized singing at the high school, recently put in vogue by Acting Head Master Frederick N. Woodward, whereby a glee club may be formed to entertain in conjunction with the mandolin club, should lay the foundation for a splendid organization, growing in size and ability year after year. It will always have a nucleus of lower classmen to build on, for it is not planned to limit it only to seniors. A mandolin club was unthought of a few years ago, but it has developed into a fine musical group and a distinct adjunct to the school activities program. In like manner has the newly formed glee club a similar opportunity, which undoubtedly it will embrace.

COMMUNICATIONS

The subjoined article is sent to The Sun by Samuel B. Archer, formerly of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., but now of this city, as a suggestion of how the very complicated labor question may be settled. Mr. Archer is known throughout this country as one of the

leading pioneers of the federal reserve banking system and head of the Tariff Commission league which has done so much for the removal of the tariff from politics and for making this country permanently protective.

Mr. Archer is recognized throughout the country as an eminent authority upon financial and economic subjects.

The letter:

To the Editor of The Sun:

After reading your editorial in a recent issue of The Sun under the caption of "New Labor Party," the writer thinks that a few remarks on the subject might interest your readers.

For the past 25 years the writer has been devoting most of his time in investigating both industrial and financial subjects, and has become conversant with the labor question from many standpoints. After a very careful investigation he has become convinced and has a great deal of proof that not more than 15 or 20 per cent of the members of labor unions ever attend the meetings or take any active part in their doings, and a great many members have told me personally that they have no sympathy with the way they are conducted and that they only join and pay their dues as in the line of least resistance, and as far as public opinion is concerned, the recent election proved in the most positive terms what the voters of Massachusetts think, so that there is very small chance of any labor party getting any foothold in our legislative bodies.

During the war, our president was undoubtedly justified in making use of Mr. Gompers and other labor leaders to such undirection to the limit, but when Mr. Gompers gets up in the industrial conference and not only denies, but threatens our government, unless he is allowed to dictate terms to the whole country, it is about time that a "curb-bit" was put in his mouth and show him that "the government at Washington" still lives and that now is the time to begin operations.

Only yesterday the anthracite miners declared their contract was nothing but a scrap of paper and should only be binding so long as it suited their convenience, consequently, it is about time to insist that they be made to feel that they cannot break their contracts without suffering the consequences of their acts, no matter whether it affects the country as a whole, as the coal strike is doing, or not.

As the writer is the person who originated and developed the plan that brought the federal reserve bank into existence in time to finance the world war, and at the same time make this the greatest financial nation in the world, and that also originated and developed the idea that should be the basis of any organization in existence, he feels that he is to some extent qualified at least to offer a plan for the solution of the labor question that will be worthy consideration, and in offering his suggestions he is as well as criticism.

In the first place, every industrial organization, whether of labor or capital, should be obliged to be incorporated under a very carefully drawn law, and put in charge of a bureau at the state and national capitals.

That the funds of such organizations should be deposited in banks designated to hold state and federal deposits, and that not only should the funds of the organizations be held responsible for any damages through the breaking of contracts or other subjects chargeable to employer and employee, but that the officers of such organizations should be held personally responsible for the fulfillment of every obligation of the organization.

That the "closed shop" shall be absolutely prohibited, and it shall be a misdemeanor for any organization or individual firm to employ any one who has not been recommended by the organization, and that where only none but union labor should be employed.

That every shop employing more than ten people shall have a shop committee who shall hold conferences with their employers as often as occasion may require, to confer on all subjects between employer and employee and that if they are unable to agree, the state board of arbitration shall decide, and its decision shall be final.

These are the principal points which may be added to suggestions may be made.

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Further Disruption of National Industry Because of Fuel Shortage

To Cut Trains and Close Additional Manufacturing Plants—Gloomy Outlook

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Further disruption of national industry because of the fuel shortage brought about by the strike of bituminous coal miners was in prospect today. Regional directors of railroads had authority to annul passenger trains where the public would be least inconvenienced, and many additional manufacturing plants throughout the country faced shut-downs either through exhaustion of their coal supplies or the strict regulation decreed by the federal fuel administrator.

State executives who under appeal from their constituents for aid have sought ways and means for replenishing the dwindling fuel supply, today virtually were without encouragement as regards increased production. Only in isolated instances were there reports of a change of front on the part of the miners. Generally the workers adhered to their attitude of remaining away from the mines until better terms than the 14 per cent wage increase decreed by the government were forthcoming.

Optimistic reports were received from operators of the district embracing southeastern Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, that the backbone of the strike there had been broken. Miners at one small mine in Missouri returned to work with the statement that they as Americans could not see their neighbors suffer. Miners of one West Virginia sub-district adopted a resolution favoring a general return to work under the 14 per cent wage increase "until a satisfactory adjustment is made."

Gloomy Outlook
On the other hand, cutting off of electric advertising and other non-essential use of power and fuel, with the added prospect of further curtailment of industry, brought to the general public a rather gloomy outlook. Some regional coal directors estimated that with reduction of working starts already made or threatened, should the strike not be broken immediately, the number of employees thrown out of work soon would surpass several times over the approximately 400,000 mine workers involved in the walkout.

Conditions at the mines today showed no appreciable change from yesterday. There was no indication of an intention to resume production in the great central competitive field, Illinois, Indiana, Western Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The output of the surface mines in Kansas being worked by volunteers under protection of state and federal soldiers today promised to be in-

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Increased as the men got the "hang" of the work and their forces were augmented. The governor of Nebraska continued to urge men of his state to volunteer to work in the mines of nearby coal producing states, and the despatching of troops into the coal fields of Missouri was regarded by some as a forerunner of attempted state operation of those mines.

From the mine operators themselves, however, came some opposition to sending inexperienced men into their shafts.

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The West Virginia mines continued

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to be the chief producers of soft coal, as they have been since the inception of the strike. Wyoming miners who walked out two days ago in protest against the 14 per cent wage increase were under orders of their state officials to return to work. The new strike was not sanctioned.

As miners' leaders talked of possible extension of the strike to the anthracite fields, there were reports from Indianapolis that the government had concluded to institute contempt proceedings, being convinced that the injunction issued against the strike had been violated.

The effect of the miners' strike so far have not been felt as heavily as farther west, the Bethlehem Steel Co. today had been forced to order banked one of its North Lebanon, Pa., stacks.

It was announced that unless there was an early delivery of coal the stack would be blown out and that because of the fuel situation no additional men now were being employed.

Among the many industries forced to close or facing a shutdown in the west was the Anaconda Copper Mining Co. in Montana. Officials announced that preparations were being made to close all that company's mines and smelters in Montana, which would throw 12,000 men out of employment.

The effect of the miners' strike also threatened to extend to Canada, a Montreal report saying failure of the United States government to furnish the agreed 150 carloads of coal daily, as decreed, would cause further serious reduction of passenger and freight service.

VOLUNTEER MINERS ARE SPEEDING UP WORK

PITTSBURGH, Kas., Dec. 3.—Speeding up of work in the strip pits by volunteer diggers, shipment of more coal to western Kansas and a call for a meeting of local railroad brotherhood members to determine their attitude toward handling the coal which the volunteers are taking out, were developments today in the district, where state receivers are operating mines to relieve the fuel shortage occasioned by the miners' strike.

The meeting of the railroad men was set for late today and resulted from one on Monday night at which protest was made against handling coal mined by non-union labor. A request for authority to refuse to handle the coal was telegraphed to the national railroad officials, but no reply had been received early today.

No disorders have been reported from the coal district, which is being policed by federal and state troops.

Another contingent of volunteer

miners is expected to arrive in the district during the day and state officials announced that several more pits would be in operation by nightfall.

"Before the week is over, we will be getting out about 75 cars a day," Governor Henry J. Allen said, "and by the end of next week we will probably double that amount."

The strip pit it is expected, will be operated at full capacity in a short time and new pits will also be opened up, increasing the output to about 200,000 tons per month according to the governor's figures.

C.M.A.C. NOMINATES OFFICERS

The annual nomination of officers to be elected at the next meeting was held last evening by the members of the C.M.A.C. at their clubhouse in Pawtucket street and resulted as follows: President, Adolph Brassard; vice president, Frank R. LeBlanc; secretary, Thomas Berube; assistant secretary,

Joseph Simard; treasurer, Joseph L. Lamoureux; financial secretary, Napoleon Lozeau, and first marshal, Albert Gullbault. These nominations were uncontested. Other contested nominations will be published later. President Adolph Brassard presided.

A report was made by the committee in charge of the service men's banquet stating that the date of the event had been changed from New Year's eve to Jan. 23. The committee in charge of the whist party held Thanksgiving eve reported net proceeds of \$119.50, which had been turned over to Rev. Charles Denzot, O.M.I., to swell the fund for the statue of the Sacred Heart.

The following committee was named to prepare for a ladies' night in the

near future: George Simard, Edgar Rheume, Joseph Doucette, Adolphe Ginguars, Albert Gullbault, Hector McDonald, Thomas Cote, Arthur Melancon, Albert Simard, William Lussier, Philip Gagnon, Michael Drouin, Jos. Bergeron, Maurice Arcand, J. Z. Chouinard.

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SEN. WALSH PRAISES PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—"The president's message speaks for itself. I have no comment to make," said Senator Lodge last night.

Senator Walsh said: "The president's message contains many excellent suggestions, which congress should approve without delay. It is concise, progressive and presents to congress a very practicable reconstruction program."

Speaker Gillett said: "I confess I did not see any trace of the president in the message, and I think that is a compliment to the president."

In all of the private discussions among members and in some public expressions regarding it there was much speculation as to what extent the president's illness had handicapped him in the actual preparation of his message.

Democrats declared that Mr. Wilson's vigorous beliefs on public questions were shown by the language to be unimpaired by his long confinement and weakness while in republican cloakroom gossip there was evident a disposition to speculate on how far his advisors had gone in framing the details.

This disposition was manifest in a public statement by Senator Frelinghuysen, republican, New Jersey, declaring the document failed to take up some important public problems.

"The message," said Senator Frelinghuysen, "reflects the views of Attorney General Palmer, Sec. of Labor Wilson, and Samuel Gompers, and undoubtedly they assisted in its preparation."

Senator Lodge, republican, said in a statement that it was rather academic and "certainly lacked the usual Wilson punch."

It was characterized as "genuine, unadulterated Wilson message" by Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, and Senator Underwood, democrat, Alabama, declared it "up to the president's fine standard."

Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska, the acting democratic leader of the senate, said that "few messages had pointed the way to more enlightened remedies for existing evils."

Representative Mondell of Wyoming, republican leader of the house, issued a statement saying that while the message "contains much that we can approve, it does not make any marked contribution toward the settlement of the perplexing questions of the day."

NEWBERRY CASE

State Senators Are Hailed Into Court

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 3.—There are going to be some merry rows as the result of the indictment in Grand Rapids of Senator Truman H. Newberry and 134 others on charges of violating the election laws in disbursing money in the senatorial campaign, according to all indications.

Considerable surprise is manifest at the prominence of the men hailed into court to answer charges of corruption. Among these have been state senators, prosecuting attorneys, mayors and others who have held places in civic affairs. Invariably they have been men of impeccable reputation.

One of them is Edward J. Bowman, a few years ago assistant United States district attorney, and later acting district attorney in western Michigan. Yesterday he had the unique experience of appearing in the courtroom in which he has been on hundreds of occasions as prosecutor.

"Everything I have done is as clear and plain as day," said Bowman, "I invite a minute investigation of my activities in the Newberry campaign."

The commonwealth seems about evenly divided, one element feeling a political housecleaning has been started and the other that the entire matter is a frame-up and an outrage.

Frank W. Blair, head of the Union Trust company of Detroit and treasurer of the Newberry campaign, who made the statement that something in excess of \$175,000 was the total of expenditures in the campaign, entered a plea of not guilty. His bond was set at \$10,000. It is charged by the government officials that between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 was spent in the campaign.

Ex-State Senator Earl Fairbanks of Luther, Mich., and E. Bruce Laing of Dowagiac pleaded not guilty. Each was held in \$1000 bail.

Others who appeared yesterday were ex-Probate Judge John M. Harris of Boyne City, August Field, prominent politician, and Christian Brock, Muskegon county prosecuting attorney. Others indicted are Samuel O'Dell, ex-state treasurer and now a member of the public utilities commission; State Senator William M. Connolly of Spring Lake and Louis L. Thompson, ex-probate judge of Allegan.

MINOR LICENSES GRANTED

The following minor licenses were granted by the license commission at its regular meeting last evening: Sale of second-hand automobiles and parts thereof, S. and C. Motor Sales Co., 65 Moody street; common victualer, Y.W. C.A., 50 John street; Mary C. Holden, 557 Lawrence street; coffee house, James Contreras, 350 Suffolk street; to sell ice cream on the Lord's day, Julia A. Nuttall, 23 Whipple street; Mansaur & Sall, 92 Adams street; Stamos Brothers, 104 Salem street; Rose Lariviere, 121 Ennell street; Manuel E. Merceres, 105 Tilden street; wrestling match, J. Robert Johnson, Colonial hall, Middlesex street, Dec. 13; express, Edmund St. Peter, 152 Fletcher; lodging house, Delvina Wagner, 124 Coburn street; Angar Tarpanian, 506 Middlesex; Frances Howard, 75 Chelmsford street, and T. Dulgerian, 53 Middlesex street.

The following licenses were surrendered and cancelled: Lodging house, Asnam Chaparian, 506 Middlesex st.; Emma Demers, 124 Coburn street; Leon E. Newton, 144 Paige street; Jarkla Kayizian, 333 Middlesex street. To sell on the Lord's day, Mary A. Callahan, 23 Whipple street, and William George, 99 Adams street.

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LATIN AMERICA WONT BACK U. S. IN MEXICO

BY HARRY B. HUNT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—The United States is receiving neither sympathy nor support from Latin-American countries in its dispute with Mexico arising out of the arrest and imprisonment of William O. Jenkins, consular agent at Puebla.

Neither will any of the countries of Central and South America view in a friendly spirit any invasion of Mexico by this country as a result of the present controversy.

This condition has been established by investigation by authorities in touch with the diplomatic and governmental officials of the Latin-American nations.

So one-sided, in fact, is the sentiment of the nations of Central and South America that not one ambassador or minister from any of those countries will consent to propose mediation or arbitration of the present quarrel, as was the case in our last near-break with Mexico when Argentina, Brazil and Chile interceded to prevent American intervention in Mexico.

The result is an almost universal conviction in official circles that the United States has now gone so far in her demands on Mexico that there can be no backing down, and that inevitably the force of circumstances will send our troops over the border and land us in the middle of a job of subjugation and pacification that will take years to accomplish and will cost hundreds of millions of money and thousands of lives.

Officials who for 20 years have devoted their lives to building up peaceful relations between the United States and the nations of Central and South America see the whole structure of pan-American peace wrecked if the United States breaks with Mexico.

Republics south of Mexico have been unable to justify the attitude of this country toward the Mexican government, and intervention in Mexico will also mean the divorcing, by this country, of such good will and confidence as has been established in Pan-America.

Latin-America has the following viewpoint on United States difficulties with Mexico in recent years:

They believe our going into Vera Cruz to back up extraordinary demands of an American naval officer was unjustified.

They believe the "friendly invasion" in pursuit of Villa and his bandits was unwarranted and unwise, but that having gone in we should have stayed in until the purpose of the invasion had been accomplished and the government relieved of further possible embarrassment because of Villa.

They believe the United States' peremptory demand for the release of Jenkins, while he was in the hands of a Mexican state court, without precedent or justification and a deliberate affront. They are by no means convinced that Jenkins was not, as charged, involved in an attempt to force the United States to intervene in Mexico, and that his detention by Mexican authorities, at least for investigation and trial, is not fully justified.

They cite that, as consul, he has no diplomatic immunities, but if the United States instead of demanding his release had requested it as a courtesy it probably would have been granted. The flat demand, where the right for the demand is in question, hurt the Latin pride, and made acquiescence impossible. Jenkins, they hold, despite his office as consular agent, is fully amenable to Mexican law, has lived in the country for 20 years, has made his fortune there, and has claimed Mexico as his home.

There are today no new influences pressing for intervention in Mexico. The affronts of today, the lack of protection to American property and life, are no worse than three, four and five years ago, when the administration firmly refused to adopt an active intervention policy.

It is possible, however, many believe, that intervention in Mexico might cost quite as many lives as our fighting in France, although the financial burden would be by no means so great.

Mexico is a vast country, broken and wild, and the task of subjugating its people and policing its territory would be long, difficult and expensive.

"But that would not be the worst of it," one official said today.

"Intervention in Mexico will lose us the friendship and trust of every nation in Central and South America."

"We are already hated by Europe. If we jump into Mexico now we will be hated by every other nation on the western hemisphere."

"I hope there may be found some way out, but I can see none now. Everything seems to be moving inexorably toward intervention."

PANNIERS AT SIDES GIVE NEW OUTLINE

BY BETTY BROWN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Midnight blue velvet makes this Polart tailored street frock. The waist is marked only with a cord of twisted blue and tan, and a deep V-neck is brightened with a flowered satin collar edged with furling.

The distinctive feature of the frock is the use of the panniers giving a bouffant silhouette. These folds are of blue with applied tan stripes.

LOSS OF WOOL.

Following an estimate that an annual loss of \$500,000 has been increased by Ohio wool growers through bad handling of wool, a campaign has been initiated by the Ohio Wool Growers' association to check these losses. The association has asked every grower in the state to improve the care of the wool product.

BEWARE THE SPIDER!

In South America lives a spider which attacks and eats humming birds and whatever other small creatures come its way. Its legs extend in a space between eight and ten inches, and its body is three inches long.

SILK CULTURE OLD

Silk culture, according to Chinese authorities, was begun in 2440 B.C. by Si-Lung, wife of Emperor Hoang-Ti.

JAPAN TO ASK U. S. AID

Advance of Bolshevik Forces in Siberia Has Developed Serious Problem

TOKIO, Friday, Nov. 28.—(By the Associated Press).—The eastward march of Bolshevik forces in Siberia has developed a suddenly serious problem for Japan which is gravely occupying official circles and which will probably soon be discussed with the American government. The convention by which the allies have operated in eastern Siberia may be menaced by the Bolsheviks and the interests of law and order in China, Manchuria and the Russian Pacific littoral may necessitate a military campaign on a large scale. Japan apparently has no wish to attack the problem single-handed, and the impression prevails she will discuss every step with the American government and may request formal, financial and even military support.

The first public note sounded for the necessity of a common defense against the Bolsheviks, was struck by Viscount Ishii, former ambassador to the United States at the American-Japanese dinner given by the Japan society on Nov. 18. He said:

"All petty and selfish considerations of a racial and economic character should be merged into the vast consideration of this common defense."

Elaborate preparations have been made to welcome Admiral Albert Gleaves, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, who will arrive here on board the cruiser South Dakota, Dec. 4. Numerous official dinners and receptions have been planned.

BURQUE IS ELECTED MAYOR OF NASHUA
NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 3.—Henry A. Burque, in his third race for mayor, won yesterday by 495 votes over Geo. H. Alley, president of the board of aldermen, in the non-partisan election. He carried five of the nine wards.

The new Workingmen's club in its first attempt at the polls elected every one of the aldermen-at-large, and every candidate but one it endorsed for ward aldermen. In ward 1 its candidate was defeated. It also elected an assessor and one member of the board of public works.

Where the men voted alone the club made a cleanup, but for the board of education every one of its candidates was defeated. The women voted against the club and defeated its candidates. The victory is regarded as opposed to the present administration which endorsed the Alley candidacy.

MORMONS SEEKING GIRLS IN ENGLAND
LONDON.—Mormons have opened a new campaign, particularly in the north, to recruit British girls for Salt Lake City. "There are not enough husbands in Great Britain," say the agents to the girls. British papers all warn girls to "Beware!"



Major Pretorius, official executioner of Addo Bush elephants; his secretary, Miss Agnes Goffrey, and Mrs. Pretorius.

HUNTER RARELY MISSES MARK

Elephant Slayer Sure Shot—Blacks in Panic as Mammoths Die

Thierry Expects Pretorius Will Be Killed by Natives, Not Elephants

BY EDWARD M. THIERRY.
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent with Smithsonian-Universal Expedition

IN CAMP, KENKEL BOSCH, South Africa.—It takes a marvel of a man for the job of wiping out the menace of the Addo Bush elephant.

That's the sort of a man Major Pretorius is. He has taken the job that the mightiest hunters have turned down. And he's doing it single-handed.

Scientists and sportsmen have deprecated the act of the Cape Province government in decreeing the death of the elephant because they are destroy-

ing and killing cattle by drinking the water hoarded for them.

After visiting the Addo Bush my view is that it was silly in the first place for the government to allow homesteaders to stake out farms between the Sundays river and the thorn jungle or to encroach upon the bush, known to be the elephants' stamping ground.

The government might have made a reservation for this lone surviving herd of 200 by keeping the farmers years ago on the other side of Sundays river.

But now that the farmers are on the spot either they or the elephants have to go. So they have to be shot, or captured.

That's the view Major Pretorius takes. He is an agent of the government in the matter. But he is seeking to disarm world criticism by planning to capture as many elephants as possible.

Looks Like a Knight

Pretorius is a crack shot and a man absolutely devoid of nerves. He has had a career unprecedented, the sort that dime novel heroes are supposed to have.

Pretorius was born in South Africa, of Dutch parentage. An ancestor, once president of the Transvaal Republic, gave his name to Pretoria, capital of the South African Union. He ran away from home when he was 11 and ever since—he's now about 42—he has been a hunter and fighter. To date he

Sure Sign of a well-pleased appetite—the satisfied look on the face of a child eating

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has a record of having killed 355 elephants, 339 in Central Africa.

Major Pretorius looks not unlike a knight of old, when he gets his hunting clothes on. He wears a leather suit that at a distance suggests armor.

Rarely does the major allow anyone to accompany him on the hunt except his Kafir gunbearers and other native helpers and his pack of dogs. In no case will he allow any companion to carry a gun.

His own weapon is a double-barreled express rifle, a .375—carrying 75 grains of cordite. It's the only thing that will stop an elephant.

At daybreak a start was made, the major leading. His heavy gun hung from his shoulder, both barrels loaded. Eight more shells hung from straps sewn onto the front of his coat. Three Kafirs carried as many more express rifles, all loaded. Their instructions were not to fire in any case, but to be ready to hand the loaded guns to the major as fast as he was ready for them.

The dogs are kept in leash until the elephants are sighted. Sometimes when they are in a "kloof" (valley) they can be seen at a distance; but

more often the hunting party fairly stumbles on them. Either the dogs or the elephants get the scent.

Then the dogs are unleashed. They dart through the thick bush and attack the huge beasts, instinctively avoiding the trunk and leaping at the hind legs. Elephants make mincemeat of dogs when they can charge them head on.

Dogs Lead Elephants

The dogs, moving faster, dash back. But they are so trained that instead of rushing directly for their master and making him the target for an en masse charge by the whole herd, they run past him, giving him an opportunity to select his mark as best he can through the thick bush, and fire.

The difficulty of dropping one of the raging, screaming trumpeters is incapable of exaggeration. Even a cordite bullet will not stop—either the brain or the heart. It must enter at the shoulder or under the eye—the latter shot varying according to the angle at which the onrushing brute is holding his head.

Up goes the major's gun like an automatic machine. He doesn't pause to sight and aim. Shooting seems me-

chanical with him. Yet he invariably calls the spot and hits it, time after time. And the bush is so thick that he rarely shoots until the enraged elephant is within six paces!

Three successive shots piled up three huge beasts charging in single file through an "alley" gateway in the thorn jungle on the major's last hunt. In Central Africa Pretorius established the record of killing nine elephants with ten successive shots.

But the panic-stricken Kafir boys know no limits in the midst of a charge. In spite of orders not to shoot, they fire a disordered volley the moment the major drops one of the charging herd. Invariably the others bolt, for the time being at least.

Which makes Major Pretorius' job doubly precarious. I should be surprised to hear that an elephant had finished him—but not surprised to hear of his death from a Kafir's paucity shot.

BLOCKED ATTEMPT TO KILL TAFT

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Secret service agents frustrated a plot to assassinate William H. Taft when he was president of the United States. It was revealed yesterday when Pasquale Pignola, agent of the department of justice, took the witness stand in the United States court to defend himself against charges of grafting in the administration of the prohibition enforcement laws.

When relating some of the things he had done to help the government, Pignola made known that an anarchistic attempt on the life of President Taft had been defeated.

"I worked on the conspiracy to kill President Taft when he was chief executive," declared Pignola.

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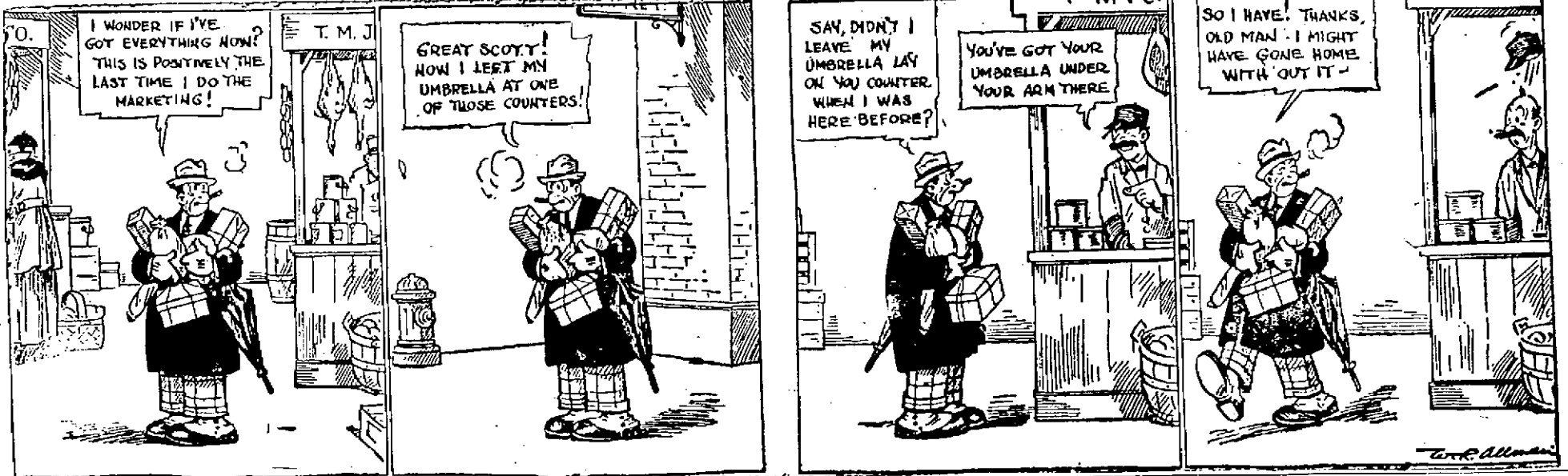
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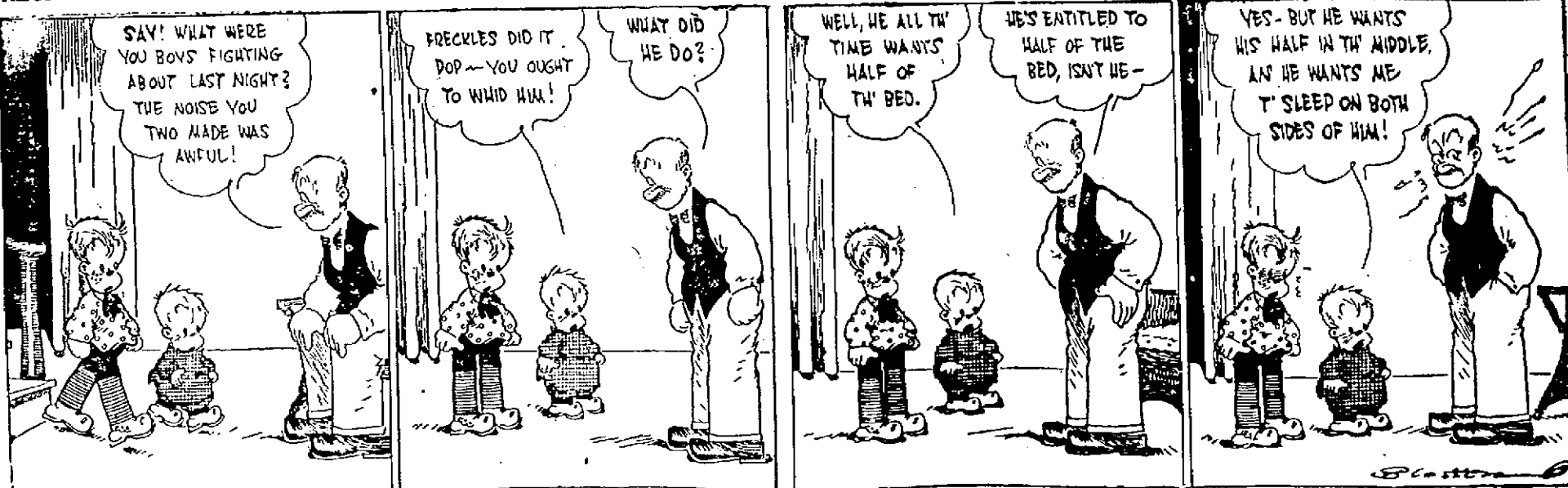
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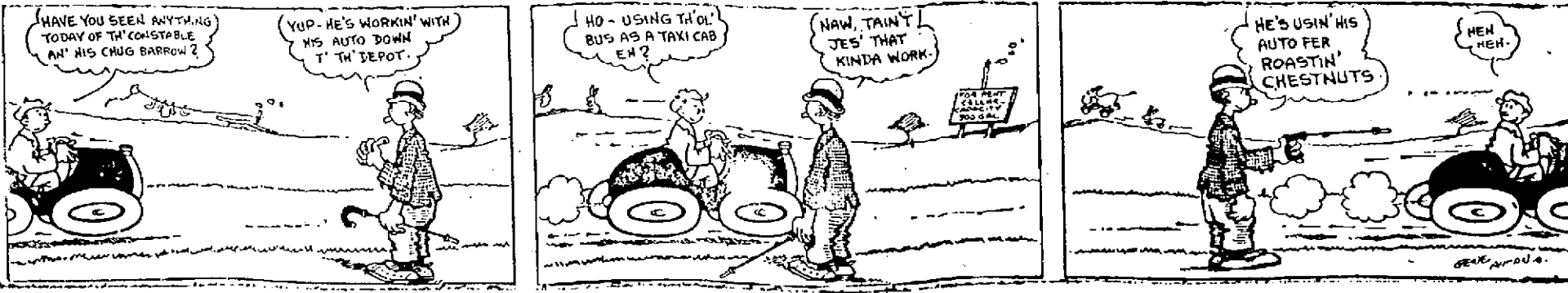
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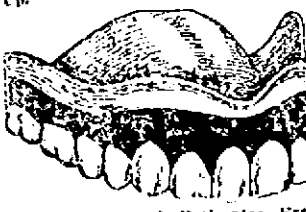
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LANDRU CASE DELAYED

Man Held in Connection With Disappearance of Twelve Women

PARIS, Tuesday, Dec. 2.—(By Associated Press.)—Henri Landru, who was arrested last April in connection with the disappearance of 12 women, whom it was charged he either had married or promised to marry, was brought before a judge yesterday in connection with the suit of his wife for divorce. A reconciliation meeting is the first proceeding in a French divorce case, and Landru showed his knowledge of legal procedure by remarking to the judge that he had not been given the stipulated three-day notice of such meeting, the order bringing him into court reaching him on Saturday. The judge had no option but to postpone the case.

Madame Landru arrived in the court room before her husband, who was carelessly dressed and was without a tie.

DEATHS

MOHEAU—Mrs. Eva Dupont Moreau, wife of Joseph Moreau, died Monday night at her home, 7 Fox street, aged 52 years. Besides her husband she leaves three daughters, Mrs. J. Devlin and Misses Albin and Alice Moreau, and two sons, Leo and Harry Moreau.

ST. AMAND—Romeo St. Amand, aged 32 years, died yesterday at his home, 25 Fawcett street. He leaves his wife, Mary Jane St. Amand, two children, Arthur and Ella; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon St. Amand; two brothers, Joseph and Raymond of Montreal and Raymond of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. C. Courtois, Mrs. L. Marchand and Mrs. V. J. Hebert of this city.

WALSH—Miss Margaret Walsh, a well known resident of the Sacred Heart parish, died last evening at her home, 5 Walton street. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Michael Carey, Miss Catherine Walsh and Miss Maria Walsh, one brother, John, and two nieces, Miss Mary Walsh and Miss Alice Carey.

STRONACH—William Douglas Stronach died yesterday at the home of his parents, Robert and Elizabeth Stronach, 60 West Sixth street, aged five months and seven days. Besides his parents, he leaves one brother, Robert, and a sister, Jessie Stronach.

ST. ONGE—Rita, infant daughter of Ubald and Beatrice St. Onge, died this morning at the home of her parents, 31 Melville street, aged 2 months, 25 days.

MCCARTNEY—Thomas Joseph McCartney, infant son of Alexander and Rosella (O'Hare) McCartney, died this morning at the home of his parents, 40 Prospect street, aged 16 months and 4 days. He leaves to mourn his loss his parents and one sister, Marion McCartney.

WHELAN—Mrs. Catherine Whelan died today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dennis J. Conroy, 815 Westford street. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Conroy and Mrs. A. Cantara; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was a member of the married ladies' sodality of St. Margaret's church.

Before taking your train home from Boston, get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

FUNERALS

GIBBONS—The funeral of Patrick David Gibbons took place yesterday at 8:30 o'clock from the rooms of Undertakers Amodeo Archibault & Sons, 16 Merrimack street. At 9 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., and the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Walker, sang the Gregorian mass. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. McQuaid read the committal prayers at the grave.

DONAGHUE—The funeral of Mrs. Theresa B. Donaghue took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 20 Sixth avenue, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Columba's church, where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. James M. Sweeney, O.M.I., and the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Catherine Whelan, sang the Gregorian mass, the solo being sustained by Miss Frances Tighe. Miss Whelan also presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Michael Powers, John Brennan, James Corneek, Francis Clark, Edward and Charles Donaghue, the two latter sons of the deceased. At the grave Rev. Fr. Sweeney read the committal prayers. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Son.

FUNERAL NOTICES

WALSH—The funeral of Margaret Walsh will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 5 Walton street. Funeral mass will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Miggins Bros. in charge of funeral arrangements. Motor cortege.

MCCARTNEY—The funeral of Thomas Joseph McCartney, infant son of Alexander and Rosella (O'Hare) McCartney, will take place Friday afternoon from the home of his parents, 40 Prospect street, at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

WHELAN—The funeral of Arthur Whelan will take place Thursday morning from his late home, 52 Stanley street at 8 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

WHELAN—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Whelan will take place on Saturday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Conroy, 815 Westford street, at 10 a.m. Burial will be in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Henry Lusader
A precious one from us has gone
The voice we loved is still
A place in our hearts
Which never can be filled

We think we see her loving smile
Although one year has passed
But in our memory fresh she is
And will be to the last.

HUSBAND, FATHER, MOTHER, BROTHERS AND SISTERS
Thursday at St. Jean Baptiste church at 10 a.m.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's. Associate to Blag Fire and Liability Insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Hon. Edward Fisher, former local food administrator and prominent at-

torney has commenced his work as an associate commissioner of labor and industry, the position to which Governor Coolidge recently appointed him. His new duties will extend for one year, or until Dec. 1, 1920, at a salary of \$4000. The board of which Mr. Fisher is a member will take over much of the work formerly performed by the state board of arbitration and conciliation and also will have oversight of the state geologic department.

A number of the local public school teachers suspended classes today to visit schools in other cities. The teachers are allowed one day during the first term for visiting, the date resting with themselves. Today's visiting affected only a few of the schools.

Henry H. Harris, elected headmaster of the high school, will commence his new duties tomorrow, or on receipt of an official notice from the school committee, informing him of his appointment and effecting the change from the Varnum to the high school. Frederick N. Woodward, acting headmaster since Mr. Bixby's departure some weeks ago, was in the headmaster's office today and will see continued until Mr. Harris comes to take up the work of the school.

LOYD GEORGE GAVE NO PROMISE ON IRELAND

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Premier Lloyd George gave no pledge of any kind to the American representatives at the peace conference that in consideration of the question of Irish self-government not being dealt with by the conference, the British government would, as soon as possible, after the signature of the peace treaty, settle the Irish question on a home rule basis.

This statement was made by Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman in the house of commons, in reply to a question in the house today.

MR. H. O'SULLIVAN IS A CANDIDATE

The Boston Herald has discovered that Humphrey O'Sullivan of this city will be a candidate for delegate-at-large to the democratic national convention. It is understood that the state committee is behind his candidacy on account of his past services to the party.

TRAIN DELAYED

A broken axle on one of the early morning Highland cars interrupted the service on lower liberty street for over an hour. Passengers were forced to change cars until the wrecking crew had removed the crippled car.

LOWELL TEACHERS HEAR WAR CORRESPONDENT

Frank Shiley, war correspondent with the Yankee Division in France, while speaking before the Lowell Teachers' organization in high school hall yesterday afternoon, charged the American high command with murder, Prussianism and a division of its energy between waging winning warfare and smashing the so-called national guard spirit to serve its own political ends. The story he told of conscription and his own experiences in the front lines thrilled his audience from beginning to end and at times actually made the teachers gasp.

"The story of the conscription of the world war is a story of mistakes," Mr. Shiley said. "The suggestions and restrictions coming from the chief censor in Paris were actual insults to the intelligence and integrity of the American newspaper writer and the censorship in vogue served only as a barrier behind which the American high command tried to shield itself."

The speaker told of his own attempt to become a certified war correspondent and how he at last got to France after having his requests turned down by the war department. "From the moment I joined the New England boys of the 26th Division at the front until I left France my attempts to send back to you the news you really wanted, to hear were fought by the American army censorship at every turn," he said. "The stuff I wanted to send you and which you craved and rightly so, you were not allowed to read."

"I am accusing the American high command of giving only part of its energy to winning the war, while diverting the other part toward pushing forward the interests of a little political clique in an attempt to smash forever the national guard spirit. I know whereof I speak and I am going to give you the most stunning example of this spirit of autocracy that came to my personal notice."

"The armistice which proclaimed virtually the end of the war was signed at 5:30 a. m. on the morning of Nov. 11, although actual fighting was not to stop until 11 a. m. The message that the armistice had been signed was flashed from the Eiffel tower wireless station shortly before 6 o'clock that morning and was received at practically every division headquarters of the American army. At least, I know it was received at ours. On the night previous, orders had come down from the high command that artillery preparation would commence on the morning of the 11th and that an advance of the infantry would follow. I came out of my dugout at 6:30 o'clock that morning and stood a few feet away from a group of division officers. Gen. Baneroff among them, and heard them discuss the orders of the night before and the receipt of the armistice message at 6 o'clock. It really didn't make a particle of difference whether that forward line advanced a few hundred yards or retraced a like distance during the five hours which remained before the armistice became effective. The actual content of that line made no difference then and Gen. Baneroff decided that he would not order his infantry to advance. Other and counter-orders were sent out by couriers from the high command later, but some of them never reached their objectives. Some headquarters received the first and third orders, some, the second and third and others the first and second and as a result some battalions went forward."

"Every American soldier who was killed in an advance that morning between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 11 a. m. was murdered by the American high command and no one yet has been hanged for it. I lay the blame at the feet of one of three high command officers and I shall continue to tell of it and will never cease my efforts toward justice until some one has been hanged for that crime."

"It has often been said that the American armies won the war. If they did, they did not do it through actual performances, but by raising the morale of the French troops. The Yankees brought a new spirit into war-torn France, a comradeship which the French never will forget. That is the reason why the American doughboy is not only loved but worshipped in that country today."

"As an illustration of this raising of morale, I wish to tell you one story of the Argonne, but before the actual story comes, I will tell of the events leading to it. Only because the doughboy was running for Germany and home as fast as his legs could carry him, prevented the Argonne from becoming the blackest page in the whole war's history and I am not unmindful of the terrible mistake at the Dardanelles before at Verdun, when the French saw that they must hold the fortress at all costs, they called in the best engineers in their whole army to solve for them the problem of trench and supplies. There was but one good road running south from Verdun. This engineer studied the situation and said that the key to the entire situation lay in that road. It must never be used for southern travel. Not one foot soldier, not one horse, one wagon, one ambulance or one automobile could ever pass over that road going south. It must be kept open for incoming reinforcements, ammunition, ambulances and supplies. Two other roads, to the east and west, were used for returning vehicles and men."

"The same situation faced the American high command in the Argonne, where there was only one good road running to the south. The Americans asked the French to send them a man who might solve the problem for them. A young man, a captain, the best topographical officer in the French army, was sent, but within a very few days he was relieved and an officer of higher rank sent in his place. This request came from the American army headquarters. The new man, knowing the example of Verdun and elsewhere, told the American high command that the French once had tried to pass two divisions along the same road, one traveling north and the other south, but a terrible blockade resulted and it had never been tried again. But the American officers forgot the suggestion and not only attempted to pass two divisions along this Argonne highway, but two whole army corps."

"A terrible situation developed. (1) The road finally became jammed beyond all possible imagination. Wounded United States soldiers at the roadside beyond died by the score because the ambulances which were coming to take them away were stuck miles back in the clogged road. Gen. Pershing, himself, sat in his car on that road throughout six long hours of a night of horror, before the lines began to move. If the Germans only had known: If they had been waging a standing fight instead of a running battle, they could have sent a fleet of airplanes down the road and with machine guns accomplished the greatest slaughter in war's history. Only by luck was the blackest page of history averted."

"This leads me to the illustration of morale. One battalion with which I was very familiar had marched along that Argonne road for 21 hours before reaching their objective. They were ordered to leave their knapsacks at the side of the road and immediately wheeled into action with no rest. I saw one man, more thoughtful than his comrades, pull a blanket from his roll and winding it about him, went into battle. He fought several hours with his blanket as part of his equipment. He, at least, was not going to

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THAT SECRET ELECTION

CITY HALL 'AUTOCRACY' THE ROYAL FAMILY

Former Auditor Paige in his letter to Mayor Thompson tries to explain the SECRET ELECTION OF J. JOSEPH HENNESSY as his successor.

Mr. Paige says that this matter in his opinion will not "have any bearing on your re-election."

If this be true, SECRET ELECTIONS AT CITY HALL ARE EMINENTLY PROPER AND SHOULD NEVER BE CONSIDERED IN CONNECTION WITH A CAMPAIGN FOR RE-ELECTION.

Mr. Paige says that Mr. Hennessy WAS THE ONE MAN IN LOWELL who could properly fill the position, and Mr. Thompson advances this as his justification in voting for Hennessy. On that proposition, Mayor Thompson would accept the word of every retiring officer in naming his successor at city hall.

BREAKING A LINK IN THE ROYAL FAMILY CHAIN IS A SERIOUS OFFENCE AT THE MUNICIPAL CASTLE THESE DAYS.

The young men of Lowell who strive to succeed, who put in years of study and work that they may qualify for positions; the parents interested in seeing their sons advance and who gladly go through periods of self denial that the legitimate and commendable ambitions of their sons may be realized resent this sort of thing which YOU ATTEMPT TO JUSTIFY, MAYOR THOMPSON.

The voters, the tax payers and Lowell people generally have a vital interest in the question of whether one man, and one man alone, J. Joseph Hennessy by name, is to be considered in connection with the important work of directing the city treasurer in the handling of the city's money.

You quote Mr. Paige as saying that Mr. Hennessy is "The One Man" for this work, Mayor Thompson, now please tell the voters of Lowell why he is "The One Man," and while considering the subject, please take them into your confidence on

THAT SECRET ELECTION

(Advt.) JOHN J. GILBRIDE, 9 Prospect Street.

feel the cold when the first chance to rest came. The order to halt came and the men dropped in the mud to sleep. This fellow spread his blanket on the ground and immediately 10 American doughboys were hovering over it, shooting craps. That was the spirit which the French never will forget."

PRESIDENT ENDORSES ACTORS' BENEFIT

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—President Wilson has endorsed the Actors' National Memorial day and the actors fund of America in a letter to Daniel Frohman, president of the fund. Simultaneously with the president's letter a telegram was received from Commissioner Roper informing the committee in charge of the actors' fund benefit performances from coast to coast that the bureau of internal revenue had consented to omit the amusement tax for all performances to be given for the fund.

The letter in which President Wilson pays a fine tribute to the theatrical profession and expresses his endorsement of the Memorial day celebration to be held on Friday and of the actors fund to care for the aged and needy of the profession, follows:

"I cannot hesitate to express my deep appreciation of the cause so worthily represented by the actors fund of America. We little appreciate, I think, how tireless were the actors in their efforts to transmit to our fighting men the message of a country whose convictions were the last bulwark of a threatened civilization against autocracy. From my understanding of the fund, its organization and conduct through 38 years of broadly conceived philanthropic endeavor is indeed worthy of the thoughtful and whole-hearted support of all good Americans. During the war there was no single element in the maintenance of morale overseas to compare with the American theatrical expeditionary force. Wherever their paths, the people of the stage have never hesitated to respond in time of catastrophe or public need. I feel it a privilege to extend my sincere felicitations to the actor folk of America and to wish them the fullest measure of success in their national endowment campaign."

Ward Smith, association chairman of the actors fund, announced today that the subscriptions in New York city had reached close to a half-million. He said that on Memorial day, Dec. 5, the drive to put the fund on a firm financial basis would begin and that he had been promised the co-operation of prominent business men, professional men, clergymen and laymen to work until this end had been accomplished. Reports indicate that the observance of Actors' Memorial day will not only be nation-wide, but that it will be one of the most unique and earnest tributes ever paid to the people of any cause.

The local army recruiting station has enlisted exactly 200 men for various branches of the service since the opening of the station last April, according to figures compiled by Serg. A. E. MacLeod, the officer in charge. The office was opened at 117 Merrimack street in April as a branch of the Boston office in an effort to secure Lowell's quota of the thousands of recruits who were wanted by the war department at that time to fill in the vacancies caused by the discharge of men who served in the world war.

The number of enlistments in three months since April has been: as follows: April, 30; May, 28; June, 25; July, 30; August, 20; September, 22; October, 26; November, 13; December, 1; total, 200.

The figures for April take in only days as the office was not opened until the 10th of the month and the December figure, of course, takes in only three days.

Capt. I. H. Angell of the regular army station in Boston will be at the local station which is now located in the Mansur building, Central street tomorrow afternoon from 1 to 3 o'clock to issue victory buttons to Lowell army veterans. Those who wish to secure the buttons should bring their discharge papers to the station either between 1 and 3 or at any other convenient time. Serg. MacLeod will take charge of them and see that the button is issued even though the applicant will not be able to be present at the time of Captain Angell's visit.

SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL SESSION

The case of David Ziskind of Lowell vs. Callas Simon of Lawrence, to recover demurrage and storage charges on junk was settled in superior civil court this morning with a verdict for the defendant.

The case of Bernstein vs. Smith, on action of contract concerning a automobile trade, took up the entire morning session and was unfinished at the time of the noon recess.

TYNGSBORO CAR SERVICE SUSPENDED

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OUR INFANT MORTALITY

Lowell's Condition Good—
Board of Health Issues
Important Statement

The city of Lowell is in far better condition today than it has been in the past 25 years or more in regard to infant mortality, according to a statement issued this afternoon by the board of health following a conference this noon to discuss means to offset the impression that the local mortality rate among babies was exceptionally marked.

Agent Francis J. O'Hare submitted a table of figures showing the infant mortality rates here for the past 25 years and it was on this table that the board based its statement.

Particular mention was made of the work of the child welfare nurses and their success in keeping down the infant mortality rate.

Present at today's conference in addition to the members of the board of health and Agent O'Hare were Mayor Perry D. Thompson and Dr. Charles E. Simpson, state health officer for this district.

Dr. Simpson, who has been in close touch with the board for some time past, said that the statement given out by the board was approved by him and he also said that special credit should be given to the health nurses.

"So much expression has been given recently to the alleged increase in the mortality of our city among children under one year of age that the board of health feels that some statement should be made to correct this erroneous impression.

"From January 1, 1919, to November 30, inclusive, there were reported to this office approximately 2671 births; during the same period there were 350 deaths of children under one year. This gives approximately 131 deaths per 1000 births and shows a marked decrease in mortality when compared with that of the previous 25 years.

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JENKINS WRITES FROM PUEBLA

American Consul Says He Is
Held in Prison Because He
Refused To Give Bail

Condemned Without Trial—
Mexican Justice of Brand
Which Can't Be Changed

MEXICO CITY, Tuesday, Dec. 2.—The solution of difficulties arising out of international affairs with the United States were entrusted to President Carranza without legislative intrusion by the senate, at a secret session held today. Relations with the United States were declared during the session as being "very delicate."

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 3.—"I am now in prison, because I refuse to give bail for one cent, as I will not even compromise with them under any circumstances," W. O. Jenkins, the American consular agent at Puebla, Mex., declared in a letter received today by John B. Edgerton of Lebanon, Tenn., who was captain of the Vanderbilt football team when Jenkins played tackle.

Writing in the Puebla penitentiary, Jenkins said:
"I regret very much the great notoriety that has been given to my hard luck in being carried away by some bandits who live near here. But it has been unavoidable, although the incident would have been forgotten if the authorities had not tried to cover up their criminal responsibility in allowing this city to be unguarded, by charging me with my own abduction."

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SACO-LOWELL STRIKE

Misunderstanding Relative
to Conference Between
Strikers and Company

Following an inability to arrive at any basis of agreement during a long conference yesterday afternoon, the Saco-Lowell strikers, through Business Agent McCabe, announced today that arrangements had been made for another conference with the shop officials in an attempt to settle the strike this afternoon. Agent W. H. Goldsmith of the shop, however, said at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon that he knew of no other conference and had received no word from the strike committee.

The strikers, in special session in Grafton hall last night, received the negative report of the committee after yesterday's conference and voted to adhere to their original demands for an increase of 10 cents an hour. Agent Goldsmith said this morning that the plant will not close, but is ready to receive applications for employment in the several crafts at good wages.

CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST MINERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 3.—Contempt of court proceedings are to be instituted against all the general officers of the United Mine Workers of America on whom the temporary injunction issued by Judge A. B. Anderson, of the United States district court, was served, before the end of the day, according to information obtained from an authoritative source.

WITH THE FIREMEN
Fire of unknown origin in the cellar of a tenement at 251 West Sixth street called out a portion of the department about noon today. No damage.

A grass fire in the vicinity of Orleans street was responsible for an alarm sent in shortly after 2 o'clock. The blaze was soon extinguished.

COAST GUARDS RESCUE CREWS

Barges in Distress in Heavy
Gale and Biting Cold
Call For Help

Two Survivors Encrusted
With Ice When Landed
After Perilous Operation

WESTERLY, R. I., Dec. 3.—The Watch Hill coast guards brought ashore today under difficulties, the crews of the barges Rita Howard and Peter Howard, which had been blown off the coast by a heavy gale in biting cold. Captain W. S. Tripp of the Peter Howard and his wife and Captain Herbert Robinson and George Butler, crew of the Rita Howard, were encrusted with ice when they were landed.

The coast guards went 17 miles to rescue the people of the distressed barges. After breakfast at their station, the guardsmen set out again to bring in the crews of the tug Neponset and of two other barges which were also in trouble.

The Neponset with four barges in tow from Boston for New York, had engine trouble when off Montauk Point late last night. Finding that her anchors could not hold the tug cut the Rita Howard and Peter Howard loose signalling to the coast guards for assistance. The wind was blowing a gale from the northwest and the barges drifted with it in the heavy seas.

The coast guards went out in their power boats but were unable to go alongside to reach either barge because of the storm. A dory was launched from the power boat and the people on the barges were lowered into it by ropes. It was a perilous operation, but Mrs. Tripp and the three men were taken off safely.

The Neponset, with 12 men aboard and the barges M. J. Howard and Katherine Howard, remained together through the night, but this morning asked for help and the coast guards set out to take these aboard off.

BOY HIT BY AUTO SERIOUSLY INJURED

Eight-year-old Manuel Silva of Central street was struck and seriously injured by an auto truck while playing on Charles street early this afternoon. He was taken to St. John's hospital. Leonard Gendron, 17 Burns street, was the driver of the truck and reported the accident to the police.

PAWTUCKETVILLE WELCOME HOME BANQUET

This Evening
High School Hall

All Pawtucketville World War Veterans report at 8:30 p. m. Committee in charge requests you to wear your uniform (if you have one); if not, you will be welcomed in civilian dress. Veterans who have not received their ticket will be admitted on reporting at hall. Tickets will be on sale at the door until 8:30 p. m.

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NO REDUCTION IN TAXES THIS YEAR

Secretary of Treasury Glass
Submits Annual Report
to Congress

Says Government Receipts
Must Be Kept at Pres-
ent Figure

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—No appreciable reduction in taxes for the next fiscal year is to be thought of, Secretary Glass declared in his annual report sent today to congress. Government receipts must be kept at their present figure, he said, in order to bring government borrowing to an end.

Facing expenditures estimated at \$5,622,186,350 for the year ending June 30, 1920, and \$4,473,696,358 for the year ending June 30, 1921, the government must enforce rigid economy, Mr. Glass declared. He placed the deficit for the current year at \$3,905,000,000 and for the year ending June 30, 1921, at approximately \$2,005,000,000.

On this basis, Mr. Glass urged congress to deny "every appropriation for expenditure in new fields." He said the same policy should obtain until the government had its sinking fund well under way and repayment of the war debt "satisfactorily begun."

Mr. Glass charged that excessive government expenditures were "the most vital factor" in increasing the cost of living and argued that it was urgently necessary to keep down public expenses for this reason as well as because of the drain on the taxpayers.

The present revenue laws need revising to meet new conditions, he said. He referred particularly to the excess profits tax laws which he described as being "objectionable even as a wartime expedient." It would be still more objectionable in peace time, he added. "Less harmful forms" of deriving funds for the government should be employed, the secretary said, adding that the excess profits tax had been responsible for much of the increase in living costs because it had been passed on to the consumer.

SAMUEL ORBACH DEAD

Crown Theatre Owner
Found Dead in Bed at
His Home Today

Samuel Orbach, aged about 50 years, part owner of the Crown theatre and for the past seven years a resident of Lowell, was found dead in bed at 254 Shaw street this noon. The body was examined by Dr. T. B. Smith, medical examiner, who pronounced death due to natural causes.

Mr. Orbach has been connected with the motion picture industry for several years and was formerly owner and manager of the Owl theatre. He is a native of New York City, and is survived by a wife and four children, all of New York. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of William H. Saunders.

FOUR PEOPLE FOUND HALF FROZEN

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 3.—Two men and two women were found half frozen on the Gurnet shore early today, after they had escaped from two barges which went aground off the harbor here in the gale last night. They were R. M. Magrady and his wife from the barge Michael Howard and Frank Sargent and wife from the barge John Howard. Their faces, hands and feet were severely frost bitten but it was said at the hospital here that all would recover.

ANOTHER CELLAR FIRE
Fire in the cellar of a tenement at 7 Coggeskey's alley called out a part of the department shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon. The blaze proved stubborn but was well under control at the time of going to press.

CARS FOR TOLEDO

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 3.—Street car service which was discontinued here a month ago when the people approved an ordinance passed by council, ordering the company off the streets, is expected to be resumed within a few days. Council today amended the ordinance to give the Toledo Railways & Light Co. the right to use the streets at a fare of six cents with two cent transfers.

RESOLUTIONS IN SENATE

Sen. Fall Would Request
Pres. Wilson To Sever
Diplomatic Relations

Sen. Ashurst Would Author-
ize Sec. Baker To Use
Troops on Border

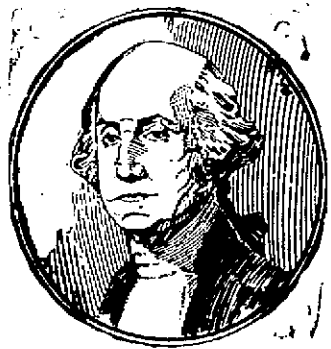
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A resolution requesting President Wilson to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico was introduced today by Senator Fall, republican, New Mexico, chairman of the senate committee charged with an investigation of the Mexican situation. Explaining his resolution, which also asked that the president withhold recognition of Carranza, Senator Fall declared it was based on evidence which would "astound the world" when produced. The resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee.

"I charge," said Senator Fall, "that the Mexican embassy, the consulate general in New York and the consulate general in San Francisco have been actively engaged in the distribution of Bolshevik propaganda and that this has been done with the knowledge and consent of Venustiano Carranza."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The secretary of war would be authorized under a resolution introduced today by Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, to use the nation's military forces to protect Americans on the American side of the border, who are threatened by the activities of Mexican outlaws or other belligerent factions in the southern republic.

Senator Ashurst declared that for eight and one-half years he had sought in vain for action by the war department to protect the lives of those along the frontier. He accused the government of adopting a supine attitude which had encouraged the Mexicans to believe they could strike with impunity.

Declaring that Mexicans now were gathering on the frontier in such numbers as to appear menacing, the senator appealed for an adequate mobilization of American forces.



MONEY GOES ON INTEREST MONTHLY

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ELECT HIGH SCHOOL MASTER

School Board Names Henry H. Harris—Grammar School Principals Elected

Committee Also Votes General Increase in Salaries Throughout Department

Henry H. Harris was elected headmaster of the high school, Miss Elizabeth C. Kennedy, principal of the Varnum grammar school and Miss Elizabeth Provencher principal of the Green grammar school at the meeting of the school committee held last evening. The committee also voted a general increase in salaries throughout the department amounting to \$400 for teachers and principals and varying amounts for other employees. The increase is retroactive to Nov. 1. All these matters had been hanging fire for some time. Herbert D. Bixby, former head master of the high school.



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HENRY H. HARRIS

and Paul Perkins, master of the Green school, resigned several months ago and their positions have been filled temporarily by Frederick R. Woodward at the high school and Miss Provencher at the Green school. While Mr. Harris was acting superintendent of schools in the absence of Supt. Hugh J. Molloy, who served with the state guard in Boston, during the police strike, Miss Kennedy was acting principal of the Varnum school.

The agitation for an increase in salaries has been going on for months and with the recent distribution of a large sum to the school department as the city's share of reimbursement from the state income tax, it was believed that the committee would soon take action.

This proved to be the case last evening when a financial report of the department was made by Julian B. Keyes as he made the motion for an increase in salaries. This report showed that on Nov. 1 there was on hand in the department \$102,375.80. The income tax fund amounted to \$59,466.66 and the Smith-Hughes school fund to \$24,456.56, making a total amount available on Nov. 30 of \$186,299.02.

Deducting from this the salary budget at the old scale to Dec. 1, amounting to \$122,376.12 and the general overhead expenses of \$4000, there remains \$37,922.80. It is from this amount that the salary increases will be available.

All the teachers, masters and submasters in the high, elementary and kindergarten schools will receive an increase of \$400 per year dating from Nov. 1, 1919.

It was decided that the increase would apply to the teachers in the Bartlett school also as soon as that school passed into the control of the city.

The committee then took up the matter of adjustment of salaries for other employees of the department and the following schedule was unanimously adopted:

Administration department: William F. Thornton, \$2400 per year; Henry L. Williams, \$2500; Mr. Walker, \$1800; Miss Thompson, clerk, \$1200; Fred Johnson, \$1200; Miss Lamontagne, \$1000; Miss Moloney, \$800.

The salary of Miss Lee, supervisor of primary schools, is to be \$1800.

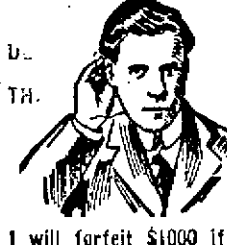
Special teachers: In the music department, Fred O. Blunt is to receive \$2000 a year. Miss Hagan, \$1550. Drawing, Miss Edwards \$1550, Miss Abels \$1450. Sewing, Miss Flint \$1540.

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School dentists are to receive \$1000, and school nurses, \$1200 per year. Salaries in the vocational school were adjusted as follows: Thomas P. Fisher, \$2800, Mr. McDonald, \$2100, Mr. Wiggins, \$2000, Mr. Dezelu, \$1900, Mr. Shattler, \$1800, Mr. Welch, \$1700, Miss Bramhall, \$1540, Miss Downing, \$1450, Miss Hehan, \$1350, Miss O'Day, \$1420, Miss Upton, \$1300, Miss Burns, \$1300, Miss Howe, \$1300, Miss McCann, clerk, \$1000.

Janitors: The minimum salary is to be \$1450, maximum salary \$1550 per year. The head janitor at the high school will get \$2000, and the repair man of the department, \$1600. The pay of the evening school janitors is increased one dollar per evening.

The two evening school clerks receive an increase of one dollar per night.

Gardner W. Pearson moved that Henry L. Williams, supply officer of the department, be hereafter designated business agent of the department and it was so voted.

Following the salary adjustments, it was moved that the committee ballot for a headmaster of the high school and on the first ballot, Henry H. Harris received four votes. Mr. Keyes voted for Frederick R. Woodward, but Mr. Harris was declared elected.

The committee then elected Miss Elizabeth Provencher, principal of the Green school, with William L. Crowley voting for Christopher J. Hagan.

Miss Elizabeth C. Kennedy was elected principal of the Varnum school with Mr. Crowley voting for Joseph G. Pyne. Only one ballot was necessary in each instance.

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date, but the motion was ruled out of order.

The republicans adopted their platform at the forenoon session. The keynote of the democratic platform was permanent peace under the League of Nations. The paramount issue of the republican resolutions was Americanism.

Both parties endorsed the League of Nations. The democratic delegates unreservedly endorsed President Wilson and his administration and the League of Nations covenant without amendments or reservations. The republicans condemned the administration but endorsed the covenant without amendments, but with reservations which "will tend to safeguard the integrity of the nation and preserve the Monroe doctrine."

Wood supporters reviewed his record in the army and dwelt particularly on his activities in directing movements to protect large sections of the country from consequences arising from industrial unrest. The Lowden delegates dwelt chiefly upon declarations that Lowden was an executive of broader capabilities than was General Wood.

Although United States Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington was in the city, his name was not mentioned on the floor of the convention. Poindexter's lieutenants declared that he would be an independent candidate for party endorsement at the state primaries in March. The candidacy of Hiram Johnson was referred to by a delegate, but Johnson's name was not placed before the convention.

WOOD FOR PRESIDENT

Endorsed at So. Dakota—Coolidge For Vice President—Democrats Meet

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 2.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood was endorsed for president of the United States last night by the republican state convention, after a spirited struggle in which Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois came out second. The democratic state convention endorsed President Wilson for a third term by a unanimous vote.

Under the Richards state primary law, the county delegates cast their vote in basis of their voting strength at the last state election and a majority was necessary to endorse or nominate. Wood received 28,599 votes and Lowden got 15,442. The necessary majority was 25,558.

The republican convention was turned into a turbulent session late yesterday when one faction halted a roll call on presidential endorsement and urged that the county delegations withhold their vote on that question. After this move was defeated, the supporters of this plan, who were classed as anti-Wood delegates, swung their strength to Lowden.

The republicans then quickly endorsed Gov. Coolidge of Massachusetts for the vice presidential nomination. Coolidge received a heavy majority. A few scattering votes were cast for Theodore Roosevelt, Senator Hiram Johnson and Gov. Henry Allen of Kansas. Democrats did not endorse a man for vice president.

Gov. Peter Norbeck was nominated for United States senator by the republicans to oppose Senator E. S. Johnson, who was renominated by the democrats.

The only other presidential possibility mentioned at the democratic convention was William G. McAdoo. After President Wilson was endorsed, a delegate moved that the convention endorse McAdoo in the event that President Wilson decided not to be a candidate.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

D. F. KEITH THEATRE

Everybody likes the big patent elephant. Everybody will like the four-ton beauty at the D. F. Keith Theatre this week. He is the hit of the Oriental Spectacle which Capt. Gruber and Miss Adollina present. Another bit of the bill is Eddie Borden, whose "burglar" act is scorchingly funny. Then there is Olive Briscoe, smiling clever, with Al Raub. The Spanish dancers are the first high class performers of their kind. Others on the bill are McDermott & Hargney, H. B. Toomer & Co., and the Parshleys.

THE STRAND

If it is high-class film offerings that you are desirous of enjoying, then be sure and avail yourself of the last opportunity of seeing The Strand program today. Mary Miles Minter in "Anne of Green Gables" and Earle Williams in the great detective story, "The Black Gate," are the two super screen presentations that go to make up a bill of exceptional worth. See them today, together with the other features. For the last three days of the week, beginning tomorrow, May Allison in the big New York hit, "Fair and Warmer," will be the big feature.

OPERA HOUSE

Miss Helen Scott's treatment of the character of the tough girl, trying to be a real nice, is one of the many commendable portrayals in the presentation of Howard Vedler's big melodramatic offering, "Within the Law," by the Lowell Players at the Opera House this week. Miss Scott is most amusing, particularly when in her excellent dress back into her original being of the tough girl, and slaughters the English language with so-called low-brow lingo. Hal Crane as the English crook, and Mr. Melville as the second-story worker, are also praiseworthy. It's a big play, put on

NEW AGENCY WILL HELP TO AMERICANIZE

A new Americanization agency has been found in the kindergarten. The discovery of this institution's value in the work of Americanizing the otherwise foreign portion of American cities, has been made by a number of business men.

Letters telling the success of kindergartens, maintained by manufacturers for the children of their employees, have been received by the United States bureau of education.

Teaches Honesty

The great benefit of using this means to reach the foreign element is that it takes the children at the most impressionable time of life and trains them in honesty, efficiency and morality. Here little foreigners may learn America's songs and history and at the same time absorb its democratic spirit.

Another benefit pointed out is that the kindergarten engages the interest of the foreign mothers. Teachers have time to visit their pupils' homes and meet the mothers on a ground of common interest. This leads to the mothers being persuaded to come to the monthly mothers' meeting at the kindergarten, where they meet, other

mothers interested in the same problem of bringing up their children in the right way.

Consider It Nucleus

One manufacturer has written: "We consider the kindergarten a nucleus from which to develop all phases of welfare work. We believe that kindergarten work is of untold value in the development of industry, loyalty, patriotism, civic and social responsibility."

Another typical statement is: "I would sooner close our school than the kindergarten. We consider it the best form of training our young people have. It teaches loyalty, discipline, application and industry."

WOMEN IN BUSINESS

Woman's power in America is well illustrated by the thousands of women who entered almost every line of business to replace men who were drafted during the war. Health proved their strongest asset. Many women, however, developed weak, nervous conditions and could not stand the strain of a business life. Such women should remember there is one tried and true remedy in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for forty-five years has been restoring health and strength to the women of America.—Adv.

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Black Velvet Tams—trimmed with fur pompons—elastic head band, allowing hat to fit any head. Regular price \$1.40. Sale Price79¢

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Mostly large shapes, nearly all black; some with colored facings in rose, blue and tan, many of Lyons velvet. Regular price \$3.95. Sale Price.....\$2.00

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No two alike, all black hats with colored facings, trimmed with flowers, faucies and ribbons. Regular price \$5.00. Sale Price\$3.50

HATS OF LYONS VELVET

Some with beaver facing, some fur edges, trimmings of burnt ostrich, small flowers and ribbon. Regular \$9.00 and \$10.00 hats. Sale Price\$5.00

TAILORED HATS

Of real batters' plush, some duvetyon, felt and beaver crowns. All banded, most suitable hats for winter wear. Regular price \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$14.00. Sale Price\$6.50

25 CUPID AND BELNOR HATS

All colors, few blacks, finished materials used. Regular price \$18.50, \$20.00 and \$25.00. Sale Price \$10.00

TRIMMINGS

Burnt ostrich wings, hands, flowers and small ornaments. Regular price 98¢, \$1.49 and \$1.95. Sale Prices, 49¢, 79¢ and 95¢

CHILDREN'S HATS

Ready to wear. Some tailored with ribbon bows, others more dressy with flowers and ostrich. Regular prices \$1.95 and \$2.95. Sale Price\$1.00

HATS OF GOLD AND LACE

Every hat different. Regular price \$12.50. Sale Price\$10.00

FOR THE ACTORS' FUND MINE OPERATORS MEET

Excellent Program To Be Presented at the Lowell Opera House

Lowell will have an opportunity to share in the contribution toward the Actors' fund of America on Friday afternoon of this week, when a program of unusual merit will be presented at the Lowell Opera House. The stock company players will appear in sketches and single acts. Manager Pickett of Kelt's has offered every available act on his week's bill and the best of local talent will assist in the splendid program. In addition, motion picture house managers have freely offered any of their films.

Each year the larger theatrical centers in the country have given a benefit program for the worthy fund which cares for members of the profession who are in need. This year the demand is unusual because of casualties in the war and other reasons and practically every good sized city in the country has been appealed to for aid. Mayor Thompson has appointed a committee, including William F. McLean as chairman, to arrange the local program.

The result has been the biggest and best entertainment bill in the history of the city, one which will appeal to all people and it is expected that the Opera House will be filled to capacity. Tickets now are on sale at the various theatres and are priced 50 cents and \$1.

In Washington To Work Out Details of 14 Per Cent Wage Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Mine operators from all parts of the country assembled here today to work out details of the 14 per cent wage increase suggested by the government for bituminous coal miners. While the sessions officially were restricted to operators located in the central committee field, representatives from the other sections were on hand to gather facts on which to base their own adjustments.

It was said that the findings of the central field committee, probably would be submitted to Fuel Administrator Garfield for ratification, but that several days would be needed to work out problems presented.

Continued optimism in official circles was marked, although available production figures showed no increase in daily tonnage. This is now estimated semi-officially at better than 40 per cent of normal. Operators representing the Alabama fields, gathered for the wage discussion said production, which had been normal there, had dropped to about 50 per cent, union representatives being active in attempting to call men out. Central Pennsylvania mine owners reported normal production, while West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee representatives were confident that the mine outputs soon would be back to normal.

In the central district, however, hardly a pound of coal is being produced except by wagon mines and a strip pit or two, operators said.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. John F. Knight and Mrs. Georgianna Lavigne took place Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock at St. Michael's rectory with Rev. Thos. J. Heagney officiating. Mr. Patrick Bradley was the best man and Mrs. Mary E. Bradley the matron of honor. A number of out-of-town people including Mrs. P. J. O'Malley, Mrs. Annie Dockman, Mrs. Mary Gray and Mr. J. P. McCullough, all of Manchester, N. H., were present at the reception held after the ceremony at the bride's home, 23 Front street. Mr. and Mrs. Knight received many valuable presents and following the reception left for Manchester, where they are to spend a few days with Mr. Knight's parents.

China Thanks U. S. Senate

PEKING, Sunday, Nov. 23. (By Associated Press.)—At the request of the Chinese minister in Rome, the Chinese house of representatives has sent a cablegram to the United States senate, expressing the "nation's gratitude for the valuable service rendered by the senate in adopting a reservation to the Versailles treaty which reserves to America full liberty of action relative to the Shantung controversy."

Burglars Taken After Gun Battle

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Three burglars who tried at midnight to rob a government warehouse on the East Side, from which cocaine valued at \$200,000 was stolen two weeks ago, were captured by 40 policemen after a fusillade of revolver shots had been exchanged and two of the thieves had been wounded.

PRES. WILSON DELAYS RAILROAD MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President Wilson will not begin preparation of his special message to congress on the railroad situation until Director General Hines has conferred with Senator Cummins and Representative Esch, chairman of the senate and house interstate commerce committees, on the pending railroad bills. It was said today at the White House.

It was intimated that the status of the legislation might be such that the president would not regard it as necessary to address congress on the subject. Leaders in congress are determined to press the bills, but they have expressed doubt that their enactment could be completed before the Christmas holidays.

Each of the measures provides for the return of the roads to private operation within a specified time, but they are different in other respects, particularly as to the method of dealing with strikes and lockouts and these differences will have to be composed in conference.

In view of the president's statement to congress yesterday that he expected to treat the railroad question in a separate message there has been speculation in official and railroad circles as to whether he intended to adhere to his previously announced plan to return the roads to private operation by January 1.

WHY PEACE TREATY WAS SIGNED AT 3 O'CLOCK

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Why the peace with Germany was signed at Versailles at 3 o'clock in the afternoon was explained by Sir George Riddell in the course of a speech at a recent luncheon to French journalists here.

Sir George said that when arrangements were being made for the time at which the treaty should be signed, he suggested to Premier Clemenceau that it should be 11 o'clock in the morning for the benefit of the press. Mr. Clemenceau replied, "No, it is impossible. What about luncheon?"

Sir George said: "What about the press?" Mr. Clemenceau replied: "What is the press to 600 suffering stomachs? It will be 3 o'clock of Saturday afternoon. I hope the question will not be raised again."

14 FOUND GUILTY FOR RIOTING IN ROXBURY

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Fourteen men were found guilty of rioting, and four others were declared not guilty, today, by a jury which has been considering cases growing out of radical disturbances in Roxbury last May Day. Seventeen other persons arrested at the time as participants in the rioting which followed an attempt by the police to disperse groups carrying red banners have been discharged for lack of evidence. The superior court gave those found guilty until January 20 to file exceptions, overruling a request by the prosecutor for immediate sentence.

SELL U. S. CARTRIDGE PLANT EQUIPMENT

Much of the equipment that was used at the plant of the United States Cartridge Co. in making munitions during the war has been placed on sale by the surplus government property division of the United States army ordnance department. A communication from the Boston district salvage board to the local board of trade gives a list of the equipment which is now on sale.

In each instance, the property will be sold to the first person submitting a price considered fair by the government. Bids should be addressed to the salvage board at 19 Portland street, Boston. No deposit is required and offers will be considered immediately upon their receipt.

Among the items which are now on sale at the Cartridge plant are two Leland Gifford bench drill presses, one Taylor & Fenn sensitive speed drill, three Garvin four-spindle drill presses, one Brown & Sharps universal grinder, one cone-driven pulping machine, one Powell planer, one power hammer and one stroke shaper.

Further information concerning these and other items may be obtained from the salvage board office in Boston.

CONFERRED SCARLET DEGREE

The regular meeting of the Lowell Commandery, Knights of Malta, was held in the I.O.O.F. building in Middlesex street last evening. The scarlet degree was conferred upon five black knights by the degree staff of which Past Commander George P. B. Brown is the master, Commander Albert E. Holdsworth presided.

The Easiest Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and times better.

look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.—Adv.

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Silk with colored borders, 75¢, \$1.00

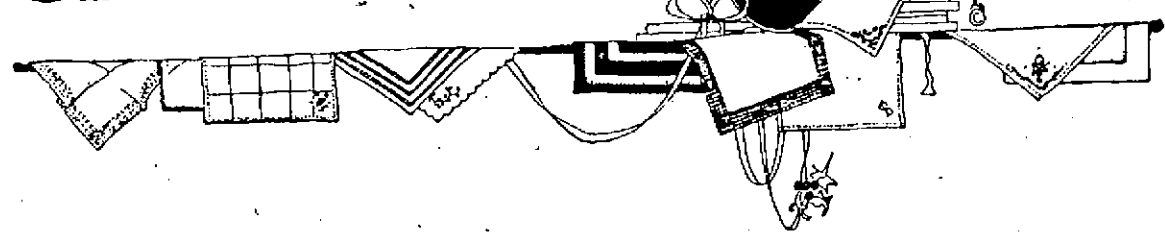
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WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Fancy, 3 in a box 50¢

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Fine embroidered, in white and colors, 3 in a box 59¢

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
4 in a box \$1.00

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Fine embroidered handkerchiefs, 3 in a box \$1.00

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Beautiful patterns, fine embroidered, 6 in a box \$1.25

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
All linen, nicely embroidered, 3 in a box \$1.50

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Beautifully lace trimmed, 25¢, 29¢, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Madeira, pretty patterns, 75¢, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
All linen, each 19¢

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Fine linen, narrow hem.

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Fine linen. Special value 29¢

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Extra fine linen, hand drawn and hem-stitched 39¢, 50¢, 75¢

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Embroidered corner and plain hem-stitched, each 5¢

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Fancy embroidered 12½¢, 17¢

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
All linen, embroidered 25¢, 50¢

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Initial, 3 in a box 29¢

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Initial, 3 in a box 29¢

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Fancy embroidered picture handkerchiefs, 3 in a box 50¢

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Soft finish, satin stripe, each 25¢, 29¢

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
All linen, each 39¢

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
All linen, hemstitched, each 50¢

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Fine Irish linen, hemstitched, each 59¢, 75¢, \$1.00

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Embroidered initial, each 12½¢

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Soft finish, each 17¢

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Fine white initial handkerchiefs, each 19¢, 25¢

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Extra fine, embroidered initial, white and colored initial, each 59¢

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Japanese silk 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00

WOMEN'S EMBROIDERED INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS
15¢ Each, 6 for 85¢

WOMEN'S FINE HANDKERCHIEFS
Embroidered initials, each 17¢

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
All linen initial handkerchiefs 25¢

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
All linen, hand embroidered 29¢

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Fine linen, initial, beautifully embroidered, each 50¢

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Cotton and embroidered corners, 12½¢

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Colored embroidered and fancy corner handkerchiefs, each 17¢

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Fine embroidered corners, in white and colors 25¢

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
All linen, embroidered corners 29¢

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Egyptian cotton, madras embroidered, each 29¢

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Fine linen, hand embroidered corners, each 50¢ and 59¢

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
All linen, hand embroidered, each 39¢

BOOKS FOR COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL

Mr. Simon B. Harris has presented the Middlesex County Training School with several books and a picture of Abraham Lincoln. The following letters concerning them are self explanatory:

Middlesex County Training School
North Chelmsford, Nov. 17, 1919.
Mr. Simon B. Harris, 150 Westford street,
Lowell, Mass.

Permit me to express to you on behalf of the Middlesex County Training School and myself our appreciation of your generous gift of books and the picture of Abraham Lincoln.

The picture of Lincoln we have hung in the offices of the administration building in a prominent place where it can be seen by all who come to the institution. The books are being catalogued and will be placed in our library and the various reading rooms of the cottages where the boys live.

There are some which call for special mention, such as the set of Victor Hugo, "The Life, State Papers and Presidential Addresses of Theodore Roosevelt," the set of Thackeray, and the set entitled "The Nations of the World." These especially, and all of them in fact, will be a distinct addition to our stock of books. We feel highly honored that you have selected our school among all the possible institutions to which to make such a gift. Again permit me to say that we appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in sending them to us.

Yours very truly,
RUFUS E. CORLEW,
Superintendent.

Middlesex County Commissioners
East Chelmsford, Nov. 15, 1919.
Mr. S. B. Harris, 150 Westford street,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Superintendent of the Training School has just informed us of your generous gift to the Middlesex County Training School.

We wish to express our personal appreciation of your generosity and public spirit, and we have no doubt but what the books will serve to inspire boys who have occasion to use them to become better citizens. The engraving of Abraham Lincoln is certainly a work of art worth while to have at a school like the training school.

Will you, therefore, please say that we appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in sending them to us.

We beg to remain,
Very sincerely yours,
ALFRED L. CUTTING,
ERSON R. BARLOW,
WALTER C. WARDWELL.

WILL FORM CHAIN OF STORES IN THIS CITY

Maurice and Harry A. Bogdanoff, proprietors of the Depot Cash Market in Middlesex st., have leased stores in Gorham street, formerly the Boston Cash Market, and one in Bridge street, which will open for business shortly. This is the first move on the part of this firm to form a chain of stores in all parts of the city.

75TH ANNIVERSARY AND VICTORY CONVENTION OF DELTA KAPPA EPSILON FRATERNITY

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The 75th anniversary and victory convention of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity opened here today at the D.K.E. national club house. The convention is being attended by delegates from Cuba, Canada and other parts of the world as well as from many sections of the United States.

A victory dinner celebrating the 75th anniversary of the fraternity's founding, will be held Friday evening. Delegates discussed with enthusiasm the possibility of holding the next convention in Cuba. President Menocal himself a Cornell "Dek" has officially invited the fraternity to meet there as guests of the Cuban government.

EVANGELICAL SERVICE

One of the largest congregations of the series of meetings attended the evangelical service of the Worthen street and Paige street churches at the latter church last night. Evangelist Leckert spoke and a splendid song-service was conducted by Ervin Clark as chorister.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

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If you have a bad taste, bad breath, feel dull, tired, are constipated or bilious, you'll find quick and sure relief from Dr. Edwards' Little Olive Tablets at bedtime. 40¢ and 25¢ a box.

SUBSCRIPTION TO TREASURY CERTIFICATES EXCEEDED \$500,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Subscriptions to two series of treasury certificates of indebtedness, closed after two days of sales exceeded \$400,000,000 each. It was announced today by Secretary Glass. The certificates offered will mature February 16 and March 15, 1920.

The demand for certificates of indebtedness to be used in payment of internal revenue taxes due March 15 next was so heavy that Mr. Glass said he had decided to issue a new series maturing on that date. The amount the treasury will accept was left open in order to accommodate all commercial institutions.

CHURCH SCHOOL UNION MEETING

Addresses by well known local and out-of-town preachers, a business meeting, and a splendid supper will be the features of the semi-annual meeting of the Merrimack Branch of the Church School Union, an organization composed of teachers and officers of Sunday schools of the Episcopal church in and near Lowell, which will be held Saturday afternoon and evening at St. John's Episcopal church. Rev. John W. Suter, Jr., of Hyde Park; Rev. Chester J. Armstrong of North Billerica; Rev. Walter E. Woodbury,

Mother! Be Watchful of a Growing Baby's Teeth

However neglectful you have been of your own teeth, you owe it to your children to see that they take care of theirs. When epidemics like influenza and spinal meningitis come, children who have clean mouths are most likely to escape.

Dr. H. T. Walker of Denison, Tex., always advises Albidon Dental Cream, and Mrs. H. B. Butler, a dentist's wife of Oskaloosa, N. Y., uses it exclusively for herself and young daughter. Albidon is calcium carbonate, saponified and mixed with the well-known antiseptic oil of cloves, cinnamon and eucalyptus, which authorities declare is the effective and safe composition for women and children.

A tube of this fine cream containing 55 brushings can be bought under strict guarantee at any drug or department store. The most discriminating families use Albidon.—Adv.

MONTANA "WHATISIT" REVEALED TO POLES

WARSAW.—Poles are learning a lot about America from the doughboys who are helping them to clean up the country. For instance, they know about the Montana "Whatisit"—a snake covered with half a foot long to protect it from the cold.

THE BLIND PIANIST

On Wednesday evening, December 10, a piano recital will be given at Colonial hall by the pupils of Joseph A. Marshall, the blind pianist. Mr. Francis C. Heiler, the well known baritone, will sing and Wm. C. Heiler will be the accompanist. Mr. Marshall is able to play the notes from a printed page of music by memorizing them after they have been read to him. In this respect he shows wonderful powers of memory.

ADVANCE IN NITRATE

VALPARAISO, Chile, Dec. 3.—Nitrate producers announce an advance in prices to 10 shillings, six pence per ton owing to the increase in wages recently granted to employees and to higher railroad rates. It is estimated that 500,000 tons will be sold and shipped this season.

Getting "Hep" to The Good Eats

A Host of Dyspeptics Can Get Back to the Old Days of Freedom by the Simple Expedient of a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet After Meals

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Retain Your Beauty

and that feminine attractiveness which comes from a happy state of mind and a healthy body. Do not wait until a disordered system has brought about not only keen physical discomfort, but the loss of good looks and the mental dullness that follows.

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MOY AND DUFFY MEET
HERE TOMORROW NIGHT
LOWELL WINS FROM
PROVIDENCE, 6 TO 4

Biddle Moy of Allentown, Pa., and Jimmy Duffy of New York are to appear in the feature bout of 12 rounds at the Crescent A.A. tomorrow night.

Neither boxer needs any introduction to Lowell fans. Both have appeared here and given satisfaction. Moy won over Chick Simler in a fast and well-contested battle here a short time ago, and his clever work made a big hit with the fans. Duffy has appeared here on two occasions. In his first bout he lost a hair line decision to Barney Adair, while in his second appearance he won from Al Ketchell of Bridgeport via the K. O. route. His work was very pleasing to the members. Both are said to be in perfect condition and ready for a hard battle.

In the semi final tomorrow night Young Williams, this mill is scheduled to fight Young Cohen, local rival, and Young Paneo, local rival. They meet in one of the preliminaries. They met a few weeks ago and after a hurricane number, Paneo was awarded the decision. The award did not satisfy Cohen and many others present, and hence the return engagement. In preliminary Young Diamond and Young Conlon will perform.

The Providence Gold Bugs, greatly strengthened by the acquisition of Pierce and Huefner at the Crescent rink last night, gave Lowell a hard battle but were finally forced to bow to defeat by the tune of 6 to 4.

The victory put Lowell right at the heels of the league leading Salem team, and was the sixth win out of the last seven games played. In winning last night's game Lowell was forced to the limit and it was not until the last few minutes of play that victory slipped its way Lowellward.

The Gold Bugs scored the only goal of the first period and added another in the second before Lowell got started. At this point Lowell cut loose and by some artistic combination work on the part of all hands a brace of goals percolated by Huefner and Lowell tied up the count. Williams then got one, but another for Lowell again knotted the count. There was no further scoring in this session.

With the teams entering the final stanza, deadlocked fast play developed, with Lowell sending three into the draperies, while Providence secured a lone one.

The score:
LOWELL.....PROVIDENCE
Davies Jr.....Ir. R. Williams
Harkins.....Dr. Thompson
Griffith.....S. Pierce
O'Brien.....Cameron
Pence.....Huefner
Won by.....Cannon Time

FIRST PERIOD
Providence Thompson.....8.00

SECOND PERIOD
Providence Williams......39
Lowell Davies.....7.00
Lowell Griffith.....1.00
Providence Williams.....3.30
Lowell Harkins.....2.30

THIRD PERIOD
Lowell Davies.....2.00
Lowell Griffith.....2.00
Providence Williams.....1.30
Lowell Griffith.....4.00

Summary: Score, Lowell 6, Providence 4. Rushes: Davies 5, R. Williams 8. Stops: Pence 43, Huefner 58. Fouls: Harkins. Referee, Graham.

NEW BEDFORD, BY 7 TO 1
NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 3.—New Bedford won from Worcester, 7 to 1, last night. Higgins was well covered by Doherty and Gardner, while Bob Hart went through all opposing players almost at will, playing a fast game and scoring five goals.

POLO NOTES
Frank Hardy and his Salem "witches" will be with us next Friday evening.
A continuation of the present fast pace will soon put Lowell into front.
Huefner, Providence's new goal tender, made a fine impression.
Harkins and Griffith played wonderful polo last night. Griffith went up the floor many times and his three goals show that he had a great eye for the cage.

The crowd greatly enjoyed the game. Going up.

WANDERERS AND M.T.I. BOWLERS

The Wanderers and M.T.I. bowling five clashed on the local alleys last evening and the latter took all four points. The score:
M.T.I.—Bowlers 253, Finnegans 265, Eastham 275, Pans 292, Ringwood 293; total, 1378.

Wanderers—Khan 272, Holland 295, Berry 275, Dean 245, Patrick 249; total, 1327.

TO RESTORE BULL FIGHTS
MEXICO CITY, Tuesday, Dec. 2.—By an overwhelming vote the Mexican chamber of deputies today passed a bill restoring bull fights throughout the republic and repealing the presidential prohibition decree of 1915. The senate which is said to favor the restoration, will vote on the measure tomorrow.

KITTREDGE MINOR BOWLING LEAGUE

Three good games were rolled in last evening. The winners were the Milkmen, Wolves and Boulder Shoe quintet. Scores were as follows:

Boulder Shoe: Whitelock, 326; Picard, 265; King, 332; Panlon, 204; Thurber, 318. Total, 1546.
Wolves: Yares, 293; Preston, 259; O'Neil, 298; Routhier, 257; Kelley, 245. Total, 1402.
Olympics: Mahan, 264; Taylor, 272; Lyness, 247; S. Silcox, 250; B. Silcox, 279. Total, 1315.

Wolves: Wood, 265; McLoughlin, 284; Louehran, 294; E. Oulmette, 296; Davis, 265. Total, 1394.
Red Wings: Mahan, 263; Bradbury, 252; Prescott, 284; Curran, 281; Hayden, 303. Total, 1414.
Milkmen: Brown, 310; Dooley, 294; J. Gill, 280; Penhody, 257; T. Gill, 260. Total, 1431.

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COW MOOSE THAT POSED
FOR HER PICTURE

A moose out in the wilds does not stop to pose for her picture. There is generally a reason for the peculiar actions of wild things.

In the current issue of the Hunter-Trapper, published in Columbus, Ohio, hunters write of their experience.

"We had an early start Thursday, and Sam soon proclaimed that his pipe foretold moose. The first bend was rounded, and knee-deep in the water stood a fat, sleek cow. Our canoe advanced toward her, the camera set for an exposure. Sam called softly and she advanced a hundred feet towards us, ears erect with a curious 'what are you' manner.

At seventy-five feet she stopped and posed for the picture, and then waited until we were fifty feet away. She turned into the woods. At the top of the bank she waited for us to pass before crashing into the timber.

Her action was explained when we turned the bend and at the water's edge saw her calf, a fine four or five months' old fellow, which climbed the bank and was away after her at once. Spare the Quail

"Do not try to get the last bird in the cooey when you are out after quail. There is no honor in such a feat. The last few birds are no harder to hit than the first ones. This not only demonstrates poor sportsmanship, but lack of forethought. If the hunter intends to hunt the same country next year, it is a wise plan to leave five or six quail to a cooey. Remember, when the hunter has finished, the hawks, foxes and other roaming animals will not let their share. Think of all these things, and remember that at least one pair of birds must be left for next spring."

Gun Etiquette
Gun etiquette is strictly regarded by the good sportsman and hunter. "Never carry a gun cocked unless it has a positive safety and then keep it safe."

"Never point a gun, loaded or unloaded, at anyone."

"Do not fall to keep a gun dry. Oil it if it becomes wet to keep it from rusting. Clean it after it has been used."

"Everyone should know how to use a gun and if one is taught right in the beginning, it will never be forgotten."

FISH AND GAME
CLUB MEETING

Pledging himself to a continuation of his efforts in their behalf, George H. Graham of the Fish and Game Commission, who has been retired from service by Governor Coolidge, was seen to practically all the sportsmen at a meeting of the Fish and Game Commission in the city hall.

Thanks for their support of himself in the past, and urging them to even greater efforts in the interest of hunting and fishing in Massachusetts.

A copy of the letter has been received by the Lowell Fish and Game association and was read at the regular meeting of the association held last evening and a vote of thanks was given Mr. Graham in recognition of his splendid efforts to preserve and increase wild life throughout the state.

Reports on the fishway in Lawrence were made by President Harris and Secretary Holt who stated that the work had been delayed somewhat because of the high water. There has been more rain than usual and the water has been pretty high for the last few weeks. The work of installing the fishway, however, is going along fairly well, but will not be completed as early as was anticipated.

It was moved and unanimously voted "that the Lowell Fish and Game association goes on record as being 100 per cent. American" and that "we protest against any and all attempts to disrupt the government of the United States or disloyalty in any form whatsoever."

It was brought to the attention of the meeting that the photographer who took the group picture of the Lowell sportsmen at the recent outing has lost his list of members who paid him for prints of the picture. Such members can get their pictures by asking the secretary.

CAHILL CHOSEN
Brilliant End Will Lead 1920
H. S. Football Team

Cus Cahill, end, will lead the high school football team next year. He was elected to the captaincy at a meeting of letter men at the school yesterday afternoon. Cahill played a strong game this year and has served the honor. His defensive play was one of the bright spots of the Lawrence game and throughout the season was a willing worker and brilliant performer.

GEORGIE BROOKS WINS 2
BOUNTS BY K. O.

Georgie Brooks, the local boxer, set up a fine record at Manchester, N. H., last night when he won two bouts, both via the K. O. route. Brooks first met Young Condit of Manchester in a bout scheduled for six rounds. The Lowell boy got to his opponent right at the start and by showering him with a series of stiff lefts to the head and right hooks to the body sent him to his corner tired. With the opening of the second round Brooks went over to his opponent and let go a fusillade of blows that finally sent Condit to the mat for the count. Battling O'Dee, another Queen City champ, came into the ring to meet Brooks. He, too, lasted but two rounds. Brooks scored a wonderful form and his work made a big hit with the fans.

Frank Molins of Lowell and Gerard Glann of Lawrence fought a thrilling eight-round draw. The battling was

furious throughout, with both boys showing much ability to give and take heavy punches.

In the main bout Hobby Josephs knocked out Battling Lahn in three rounds.

It was announced that on next week Jimmy Duffy, of New York, will meet Chick Simler in the main bout.

Frank Molins of Lowell received word today to report at the Fenway club, Boston, tonight, prepared for appearing in one of the bouts.

HOG ISLAND'S 72nd
SHIP LAUNCHED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—The 7225-ton steel cargo carrier Cold Harbor, Hog Island's 72nd ship, named by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, was launched today.

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Owing to the unusually low prices a slight charge will be made for alterations. All sales final—None exchanged or accepted for credit. None sent C. O. D. No mail or phone orders.

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We have had some wonderful sales in the past, but this will far surpass anything we have ever before attempted. Right at the height of the season you will be given the opportunity to pick and choose from 357 of the finest winter garments in the store. The majority of the suits and coats are fur trimmed. Most of the coats are lined throughout with fancy silks. The dresses include an assortment of street, afternoon and evening models in the season's finest fabrics.

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130 SUITS AT THIS SALE

That were made to retail at \$39 to \$135. Tomorrow at half price

\$19.75 to \$67.50

119 COATS AT THIS SALE

That were made to retail at \$35 to \$150. Tomorrow at half price

\$17.50 to \$75.00

108 DRESSES AT THIS SALE

That were made to retail at \$37.50 to \$95.00. Tomorrow at half price

\$18.75 to \$47.50

CHERRY & WEBB

YOU PAY LESS HERE.

12-18 JOHN STREET

"BABE" RUTH MAY BOX JACK DEMPSEY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 2.—"Babe" Ruth, outfielder for the Boston American league baseball club and champion home run hitter of the world, may become a professional heavyweight boxer. It was announced yesterday that Ruth has given up plans to become a motion picture actor. The home run champion said he used to be in preliminary contests in Baltimore when he was a mere boy. "I have always wanted to be a professional boxer," said Ruth last night, "but I gave up any future I might have had in that game to play baseball." "If McCoy and St. John think I have any future, I am willing to do everything they ask."

C.Y.M.L. BASKET SHOOTERS IN FORM

The first and second basketball teams of the C.Y.M.L. defeated two opponents from the Boston & Maine car hops in Lyceum hall last night. The varsity five won out after a hard contest, 26 to 20, while the seconds scored a 12 to 6 victory. The battling was close throughout both games and the crowd applauded the play. The lineup follows:

FLYNN, IF rk. Allen
Lane, c c. Dean
J. Randall, rk lf. Schenck
McLaughlin, lg rf. McGowan
Score: C.Y.M.L. 26, B. & M. 20
Baskets from floor: McLaughlin 5,
Lane 3, Flynn 2, Martin 3, Allen 3,
Schenck 2, McGowan 2, Gibson 2,
Dean 1. Referee: Maloney.

13 TEAMS TIED IN SIX DAY RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Thirteen teams were still tied for first place in the International six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden at 8 o'clock this morning, the 56th hour of the contest. Each had covered 1656 miles and four laps at that hour. As compared with the record of the 1155 miles and five laps made by Anderson and Dunlop in 1915.

LAMSON BOWLING LEAGUE RECORDS

The Number Nines bowling five continues to hold first place in the Lamson Co. Bowling league, although the

Lamson Rapids are coming strong. The Pickups 3 25 8984 423
standing and averages to date are:

Team	Won	Lost	P.F.	S.A.	Nines
Number Nines	23	5	9718	463	
Lamson Rapids	19	9	9453	460	
Sweep Offs	17	11	9520	453	
Gravity	11	17	9225	429	
Pneumatics	11	17	9127	434	

Highest team total, 1431, Number Nines.
Second high team total, 1402, Sweep Offs.
Highest team single, 512, Sweep Offs.
Second high team single, 504, Number Nines.

WHERE IS IT? WHAT IS IT?

BIG CUT PRICE
GREEN BANNER SALE
Friday! Saturday!

SEE FRIDAY'S PAPERS

Individual Averages	
Present	97.1
Dyer	95.9
Harrison	95.7
Mullen	94.4
McCurry	93.4
Jackson	92.1
Laporte	91.5
Laflour	91.2
Allen	91.1
Humphrey	91.1
Rennard	90.3
Madlocks	90.2
Murphy	89.9
Snow	89.9
Rogers	89.0
White	89.3
St. John	88.4
Longtin	88.3
G. Mullen	88.6
Flanders	88.6
Curley	88.4
Normandy	87.3
Duffy	87.1
Reilly	86.7
Perry	86.4
Rudkin	86.6
T. Murphy	86.5
Phinney	85.5
Cummings	85.5
Ranger	85.3
Archibald	84.1
Lang	84.1
St. John	84.4
Martin	83.9
Booth	82.7

Individual Records
Highest 3-string total, 324, Prescott.
Second highest 3-string total, 313, Jackson.
Highest 3-string total, 309, H. Mullen.
Highest single string, 121, Harrison.
Second highest single string, 122, Jackson.
Third highest single string, 120, Laporte.
High single string without spare, 21, Prescott (twice).

English Exchange Falls to Lowest Level

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The rate of English exchange fell to the lowest level in history today, when demand bills for the English pound sterling were quoted at \$3.89 1/4, which is 3 1/2 cents below yesterday's final quotation. The normal rate on sterling exchange is \$4.87.
Rates on French exchange also developed new low records, franc checks being quoted at 10.17 for the American dollar or less than half their pre-war value. Lire checks were quoted at 12.67 for the dollar as compared with a normal rate of about five to the dollar, while German marks, quoted at 23 and 24 cents each before the war, dropped today to 2.25 cents.

INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" instantly relieves Dyspepsia, or a Sour, Acid, Gassy Stomach—quick! Sure!

Food souring, gas, acidity! Wonder, then, dyspepsia or a disordered stomach upset your stomach? Well, don't bother! The moment you eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin now! Don't stay miserable! Try to regulate your stomach as you can eat favorite foods without causing distress. The cost is so little. The benefits are great. Millions of people know that it is needless to be bothered with indigestion afterwards.

PLAN BIG RAILROAD

Efforts to Interest United States Capitalists in Project in South America

BUENOS AIRES, Tuesday, Dec. 2.—Efforts to interest North American capitalists in the project of building a railroad from the city of Salta, Argentina, to Antofagasta, Chile are being made, according to information received by Julius Klein, United States commercial attaché at the embassy here.

Uninterrupted connection between Antofagasta, a port now being improved by the Chilean government and Buenos Aires, would be established by the road and the time required for a trip from the United States to this city would be reduced by two days. The road would tap a fertile food-producing section and could connect the cattle-growing province of Salta and the sugar province of Tucuman. Northern Chile, which is comparatively barren, would thus be given facilities for securing food supplies, and Chile would be enabled to market its nitrate products in Argentina without suffering from present competition with artificial nitrate.

Because of a lack of railroads, more than 30,000 head of cattle are now driven from Salta to Chile through mountain passes each year, and many perish on the journey.

LOWELL STOREKEEPERS ARE HONEST

(Special to The Sun.)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 3.—Thure Hanson, commissioner of standards, said today that as far as accurate weights and measures are concerned the storekeepers of Lowell are as honest as any in the state. Incidentally he remarked that the efficient work of the local scales of weights and measures stimulated the desire of the merchants to be on the level with their customers.

Out of 1250 weighing appliances examined by state inspectors recently, said Mr. Hanson, 1547 were found to have been stamped with the 1919 official seal as being o. k. This is practically a record as examinations in other cities, notably Boston, has shown that large numbers of dealers have not been certified as to their weights and measures honesty during the present year, now rapidly drawing to a close.

Of 429 scales examined, 425 were found to be accurate, a batting average for fair dealing of close to 97 per cent. No case has ever been discovered, says Mr. Hanson, where every scale in a community has been found to register exact.

Re-weighing on official scales of articles bought by the inspectors in Lowell stores showed that in virtually all cases the amount of goods sold tallied with the amount asked for.

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I was constantly troubled with rheumatism, headaches, sore back, sore legs, etc. My appetite was fickle and irregular and I was fast becoming discouraged with my lot. My nervousness was getting the best of me, and with my numerous family of fourteen children, for whom I was giving myself up, soul and body, things were looking rather gloomy and one pain was rapidly succeeding another, and I was getting weaker every day. I started to take RED PILLS for pale and weak women, and continued using them for quite a long time, with such success that I gradually became stronger and the numerous pains which had been the cause of so much suffering disappeared one by one.

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Some of the best informed shoe men of the country have predicted that shoe prices this season will reach \$18 and \$20 a pair. At any rate we are bound to see the highest prices in force since the days of the Civil War. As a reflection of this, most shoe "sales" this fall are unlikely to show any of the reductions of former years.

Over \$20,000 worth of high-grade footwear in this big SHOE SALE. I advise you to buy two or three pairs at these prices and put them away for the future. Buy whatever you can conveniently afford. I predict that shoe prices must remain high for several years—with a possible scarcity of good shoes. Come as early as you can. SALE STARTS TOMORROW.

THIS SALE INCLUDES ALL THE LEADING MAKES FROM THE BEST MANUFACTURERS, SUCH AS W. L. DOUGLAS, EMERSON, T. D. BARRY, CROSSETT'S, REGAL, AND SEVERAL OTHER STANDARD MAKES

Sale Starts Thursday at 9 A.M.



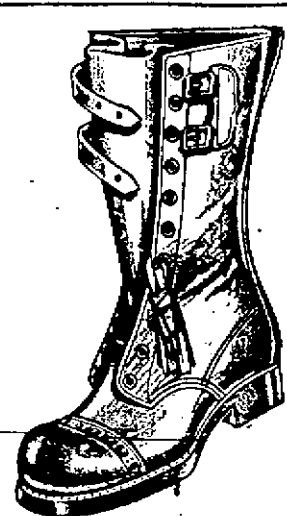
COMING DOWN

MEN'S SHOES—All sizes and styles, brown and black. Regular prices \$5.95 \$8 and \$9. Sale price...

MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS—Felts and Rubber 4-Buckle Arctics and all kinds of heavy and light rubber goods.

BOYS' SHOES—All styles and sizes. Regular price \$5.00. Sale price \$3.45

BOYS' STORM BOOTS—Regular \$7.00 and \$8.00 value. Sale price \$3.95



MEN'S SHOES

Regular price \$8.00.
Sale Price \$4.95

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Regular price \$4.00.
Sale Price \$2.45

WOMEN'S—High and low heels, black and brown. Regular price \$6. Sale price.... \$3.95

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LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS—Reg. price \$2.50. Sale price..... \$1.79

LADIES' W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES—Dark brown, gray kid and black, high and low heels. Regular \$9.00 value. Sale price..... \$6.95

LADIES' SHOES—High and low heels, all colors and sizes. Regular \$7.00 and \$8.00 values. Sale price..... \$4.95

ONE LOT OF DARK GRAY LACE SHOES—Regular price \$7.00. Now..... \$3.45



LADIES' RUBBERS—Regular price \$1.00. Sale price..... 65c

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EVENINGS

FIRST SOCIALIST MAYOR IN SO. AMERICA

BUENOS AIRES, Tuesday, Dec. 2.—The city of Mar Del Plata, situated on the east coast of Argentina and having a population of 20,000, will have a socialist mayor as a result of the municipal elections held in the province of Buenos Aires on Sunday. Socialist councilmen will hold the balance of power in the new council, which will elect a mayor. It is claimed by the newspaper Vanguardia that this will be the first socialist mayor ever elected in South America.

STRIKING STEWARDS RETURN TO WORK ON GIANT LINER IMPERATOR

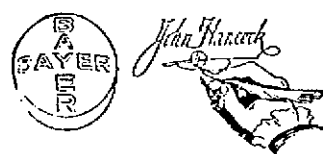
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—English stewards on board the giant liner Imperator, who struck because their "subsistence fee" of \$3 daily was stopped, were back at work today. At headquarters of the Marine Cooks & Stewards union, it was said that the Cunard line had agreed to feed the men on board ship and to improve their living quarters.

CABINET MEMBERS STAY

MADRID, Tuesday, Dec. 2.—Members of the cabinet unanimously agreed today to remain in office and Minister of War Covarro, whose resignation precipitated the government crisis, concurred with his colleagues and will retain his portfolio.

NAME "BAYER" ON GENUINE ASPIRIN

Get relief without fear as told in "Bayer package"



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VIVIANI APPEARS FOR GOULD IN COURT

VERSAILLES, Dec. 3.—Former Premier Rene Viviani appeared for Frank J. Gould yesterday at a hearing of the court on a motion, by Mrs. Gould, from whom Mr. Gould recently obtained a divorce, claiming the French courts have no jurisdiction to grant separation and alimony. M. Viviani, while admitting Mrs. Gould has no domicile in France, maintained that, in appealing against the judgment of the court she implicitly recognized French jurisdiction.

Mrs. Gould's counsel, supporting her claim, read a cablegram stating she had begun a counter suit in the American courts and decision by the tribunal here was postponed.

TRIPLE FUNERAL SERVICES FOR HENRY CLAY FRICK THIS AFTERNOON

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Simple funeral services for Henry Clay Frick, multi-millionaire, ironmaster and art collector, who died suddenly yesterday, will be held from his Fifth avenue home at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. Only members of the family and close friends will be present. The body will lie in state until the hour of the services. The Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal church, will officiate. The body will be taken to Pittsburgh on a special train at 11:30 tonight for interment there tomorrow morning.

CUNARD ANCHOR ANCHOR-DONALDSON

NEW YORK TO LIVERPOOL:
GARMANIA.....Dec. 17, Jan. 21
CARONIA.....Dec. 27, Jan. 31
ORDUNA.....Dec. 27, Jan. 31
New York, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton
MAURETANIA, Nov. 29, Dec. 14
IMPERATOR.....Dec. 20
New York to Plymouth, Havre and Southampton
ROYAL GEORGE Dec. 11, Jan. 14
New York to Plymouth, Havre and London
SAXONIA.....Dec. 29
New York, Londonderry and Glasgow
COLUMBIA.....Dec. 10

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FINAL PRELIMINARY IN DANCING CONTEST

The final preliminary in the Merrimack Valley championship dancing contest, held at Associate hall last evening, was largely attended and proved a great success.

The interest in the big event is at a high pitch and considerable rivalry has sprung up among the various dancers in this city and the nearby cities and towns. Many came up from Lawrence and Haverhill last night, while all the Lowell participants had their quota of admirers present to cheer and applaud their efforts.

Five couples competed in the prize walk, which was put on at 10 o'clock, and it proved one of the most hotly contested of the entire contest. Three judges, Messrs. O'Connor, Delmore and Moran had charge and their work while, most difficult was highly satisfactory to all.

After the five couples had danced around the hall several times, three were eliminated and the remaining

two were asked to reappear. This brought Joseph Mangano and Miss O'Brien and George Wayne and Miss Rose Parker to the center of the floor. They then were forced to dance three times before the judges finally selected Mr. Mangano and Miss O'Brien as the winners of the \$10 prize. The selection proved popular and the winners were vigorously applauded.

It was announced that the grand final event, when \$175 in prizes will be distributed, will be held on next Tuesday night.

URGES MEETINGS OF U.S. AND JAPAN OFFICIALS

TOKIO, Nov. 3.—Baron Rempul Kondo, the president of the Japan Mail Steamship Co., who returned this week from the United States, expressed the opinion that the educated people of that country entertain a friendly feeling towards Japan and the Japanese, although they hold the opinion that real friendship between the two countries must be based on something

more substantial than "empty diplomatic utterances."

He said that American publicists seemed convinced that the international problem as it exists between Japan and the United States would be successfully disposed of if approached in a spirit of conciliation and liberty. For this reason, he declared, it was necessary that American and Japanese statesmen and business men should meet as often as possible to exchange views frankly and unreservedly.

BROADWAY CLUB SOCIAL

The first of a series of winter socials

held by the Broadway Social and Athletic club last evening was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all. An excellent program was provided and each and every number was successfully given.

The program was as follows: Duet, Miss M. McCarthy and S. Callahan; trio, Messrs. Powers, Stapleton and Delmore; song, James P. Shugrue; Scotch dances, Miss Hattie Clark; address, Hon. James B. Casey; song, James Dowling; recitation, Alfred Lambert; song, Thomas Delmore; recitation, John J. Shugrue; remarks,

President, William A. Walsh; "The Star Spangled Banner," entire company. Walter Pouliot was the accompanist of the evening.

The affair was in charge of the literary committee, composed of Messrs. Shugrue, McGrath, Clancy, Lambert and Stapleton. The chairman of the evening was John P. Thomas. After the entertainment refreshments were served.

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LICENSE WINS IN 20 CITIES

Sentiment Against Prohibition Big Feature in Yesterday's Elections

Cambridge "Wet" For First Time in 33 Years—Seven Others Desert "Drys"

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The "wet" forces won a great paper victory in the elections held in 20 Massachusetts cities yesterday. Every one of the scores voted for license. Eight which are at present in the "dry" column switched, the voters by their ballots expressing their disapproval of the present war-time prohibition, and presumably of constitutional prohibition,

which will go into effect next month.

Very "Wet" Day

The vote has greater significance owing to the fact that scores of cities identified with no-license deserted the ranks of the drys for the first time in many years. Cambridge, which has been dry for more than 30 years (at the last election by a majority of 3463), went wet yesterday by more than 1000. Brockton joined the wets for the first time in 21 years. Quincy, always a dry city, turned over. So did Waltham, another dry stronghold. Salem, generally dry, with an occasionally wet year, once more enters the ranks of those cities desiring license.

"Drys" Can Smile Calmly

Leominster, Peabody and Methuen switched, too, so that as a result of the elections, the prohibition forces have only one thing to congratulate themselves upon, that prohibition is now a fact and will in all probability continue to be a fact notwithstanding how any community votes.

In the cities which voted wet last year, the anti-dry majorities were greatly increased. In fact it was a great day for the wets except that it doesn't get them anything. Anti-prohibitionists, however, can point to the "wet" victory as an indication of the true feeling of citizens, who had

no direct vote in making prohibition a part of the constitution.

Quinn Wins in Cambridge

The principal feature of the elections outside of the license vote was the victory of Mayor Quinn of Cambridge, who was returned by a majority of about 3276 after a spirited contest.

Mayor Ashley of New Bedford was again re-elected, but his vote was very greatly reduced by the labor candidate who made a surprising run.

COAL SHORTAGE FORCES 8000 OUT OF WORK

GARY, Ind., Dec. 3.—Eight thousand steel workers were forced out of work here today when the American Sheet and Tin Plate Co., the largest manufacturing concern of its kind in the world, closed because of the coal shortage.

Reports reached here that the company's plants at Elwood, Ind., employing 4000 to 5000 persons, also had banked its fires.

Result of City Elections Yesterday

	License			1918	
	Yes	No		Yes	No
Cambridge—Edward W. Quinn.....	6228	4742		2616	3991
Brockton—William L. Gleason.....	6318	3421		3709	4328
Chicopee—James E. Higgins.....	2477	995		1401	913
Fall River.....	5090	1808		6532	4373
Fitchburg.....	2741	1402		2788	1945
Gloucester—Charles D. Brown.....	2136	1691		1656	1252
Haverhill.....	3843	2191		3395	2693
Holyoke.....				4267	2339
Leominster—Henry F. Sawtelle.....	1271	734		852	962
Methuen—Charles F. McCarthy.....	1725	1028		1488	1045
Methuen—Samuel Rushton.....	1223	1169		414	720
New Bedford—Charles S. Ashley.....	7696	3157		5187	2631
Northampton—Michael J. Fitzgerald.....	1925	1151		1242	817
Peabody.....	1131	646		915	1395
Pittsfield—Louis A. Merchant.....	4146	2531		3430	2405
Quincy.....	2199	1999		1560	3180
Salem—Dennis J. Sullivan.....	3987	2217		1568	1797
Springfield.....	4117	1887		5936	3514
Taunton—Leo H. Coughlin.....	2622	1626		2266	1368
Waltham—George B. Beal.....	1057	973		473	620

*Re-elected. †No contest.

CAPTURE BILL CARLISLE KISSING NOT ILLEGAL

Bandit Taken After Being Seriously Wounded by Sheriff—Now in Hospital

DOUGLAS, Wyo., Dec. 3.—Two score more years of prison life, probably death in the electric chair, confronted "Bill" Carlisle, train bandit, as he lay today in a hospital with a bullet hole in his chest, while armed guards hovered in the background of hospital nurses to prevent escape.

Carlisle was shot yesterday by Sheriff A. S. Roche of Wheatland, as the bandit, cornered in a cabin reached for an automatic pistol to give battle. The posse had trailed Carlisle since Sunday morning through a blizzard, by team, on horseback and finally on foot, when drifts of snow were encountered too great for a mount to traverse.

The outlaw, who had eluded pursuit since his escape from the state prison at Rawlins, on Nov. 15, and subsequent robbery of the Los Angeles Limited train, near Medicine Bow, Nov. 18, was strapped to a packhorse for the descent of Laramie peak, 18 miles southwest of here, then bundled into an automobile and rushed to this city.

He was serving a life sentence which had been commuted to from 25 to 50 years when he escaped. In the meantime, a new crime, for which death is the possible penalty, has been committed by the outlaw.

Carlisle will not die from his wound, his physicians say. He has been in Wyoming since the train robbery.

Court Holds It Is All Right To Kiss Another Woman's Husband

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Judge Howard Hayes of the municipal court yesterday decided that the act of a woman kissing another woman's husband is not illegal, although it may be improper.

Appearing before him was Mrs. H. Slater of 2370 North Halstead street. She was charged with assault and battery. The complainant was Miss Helen Leverich of 630 Webster avenue. After testimony had been heard, Judge Hayes placed Mrs. Slater under peace bonds of \$1000.

"Nov. 20, Frank Slater, the husband of Mrs. Slater, came up to my room to do some repair work. All at once he grabbed me and kissed me," Miss Leverich testified. "And at that moment Mrs. Slater opened the door. She pulled my hair and threw me down the stairs."

"I own the house where Miss Leverich lived," testified Mrs. Slater, "and quite often there would have to be some repair work done in her room. I was 'suspicious' because she always sent for my husband. I followed him upstairs and I heard her say 'I have the machine ready for three and we'll go out.' Then I heard kissing and opened the door as she was hugging my husband. We started to fight then."

"Even if Mrs. Slater thought that this woman was kissing her husband I would like to know by what right

the defendant opened the door," asked the court.

The attorney for Mrs. Slater said that she had that authority because her husband was a party to an illegal act by allowing himself to be kissed by Miss Leverich.

"That's all wrong," ruled Judge Hayes. "It was no illegal act if Miss Leverich kissed Slater, although it may have been improper."

THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM

Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, late this afternoon submitted to the school committee a report bearing on the establishment of the junior high school system in the local schools. The report recommends the establishment of this system but its details will not be made public by the school committee until the report has been discussed by its members.

THREE SMALL FIRES DURING THE NIGHT

Three small fires last night called out a portion of the department but in each case the blaze proved of an insignificant nature and damage in each instance was very slight.

One alarm was for a fire in the office of the American Express Co. on Mid-

dieser street. Overheated steam pipes were given as the cause.

Another was a mattress fire in a tenement building at 223 Moody street. An individual who had a penchant for smoking cigarettes in bed was said to be responsible for the blaze.

The third fire occurred in the railroad shanty near Merrimack and Dutton streets. An overheated stove was the cause. The damage was slight.

ANARCHISTS' FAMILIES TO BE DEPORTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Families of anarchists are to be deported with them to soviet Russia, according to a telegram received today by Henry Weinberger, counsel for Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, from Anthony Caminetti, commissioner-general of immigration.

"If you represent any alien ordered deported to Russia who has a family, file your application for family to accompany such alien and the same will be given consideration," the message said. "The government will deport to soviet Russia at the earliest practicable date."

Lowell, Wednesday, December 3, 1919.

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Sweaters, Stockings and Scarfs make excellent gifts—make them yourself—here's the yarn at 75c skein, usually selling at \$1.15. In khaki, blue, dark red, brown and white mixture.

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, edges cut pointed or scalloped, for crocheting; worth \$1.50. Only \$1.25

Hemstitched Towels, edges cut pointed or scalloped, for crocheting; worth 75c. Only 59c

Three patterns in Stamped Tea Aprons; regular 29c value. 19c

Scarfs and Centers, stamped in many different designs; regular 75c value. Only 59c

Street Floor

East Section

The Great Underpriced Basement Dry Goods Section

Plain and Fancy Gingham, 27 inches wide, extra good quality; 29c value, at 20c

Plisse, in pink, white and blue, nice material for women's and children's underwear; 45c value, at 29c

32 Inch Zephyr Gingham, in all the latest plaids, stripes and plain colors, slightly damaged, at 29c Per Yard

Best Grade Gingham, in staple plaids and plain colors, large remnants; a 35c value, at 25c Per Yard

Cotton and Wool Dress Poplin, in natty dark colors, 36 inches wide, excellent material for skirts and children's school dresses; \$1.00 value, at 59c Per Yard

Apron Gingham, in neat stripes and plain colors, 27 inches wide; regular 29c quality, at 19c

Curtain Serim, 27 inches wide, with fancy single border, white or cream; worth 19c, at 10c Per Yard

White Curtain Muslin, twelve different fancy patterns, 36 inches wide; a 29c value, at 19c Yard

Heavy Unbleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, perfect goods and large remnants; worth 25c, at 15c Per Yard

Shirting Print, nice clean looking patterns, in black and white or light colors, neat stripes, dots and figures; 19c value, at 12½c

Cotton Double Blankets, in white, gray or tan, with borders, size 66x80, a splendid blanket with absolutely no imperfections; regular \$4.50 value, at \$3.39 a Pair

Bed Spreads—Heavy Crochet Bed Spreads, assorted patterns, full size; regular \$3.50 value, at \$2.50

Wool Blankets, in white or light and dark gray, with blue and pink borders, bound with mohair ribbon, for double bed; \$10 value, at \$7.50

Ladies' Hose—Ladies' Fleeco Lined Hose, heavy quality, hemmed and ribbed tops; 29c value, at 19c Pair

Children's Hose—Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, black, all sizes; 29c value, at 19c Pair

Ready-to-Wear Section

Sateen Skirts—Women's Skirts, made of excellent quality sateen, in black and fancy colors; worth \$1.25, at 79c Each

Children's Dresses—Children's Dresses, made of the best grade gingham, pretty bright plaids, all made in the latest fashions, sizes 2 to 14 years; \$1.50 value, at \$1.19

Waists—Women's White Waists, made of fine voile, poplin and cross-barred muslin, trimmed with finest laces and embroidery, latest models; also pretty striped Voile blouses; regular \$1.50 value, at \$1.00

Gingham Waists—Women's House Waists, well made, of heavy gray gingham, cut full sizes; \$1.50 value, at \$1.00

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Women's Night Gowns, made of fine nainsook, daintily trimmed at neck and sleeves, white or flesh color.

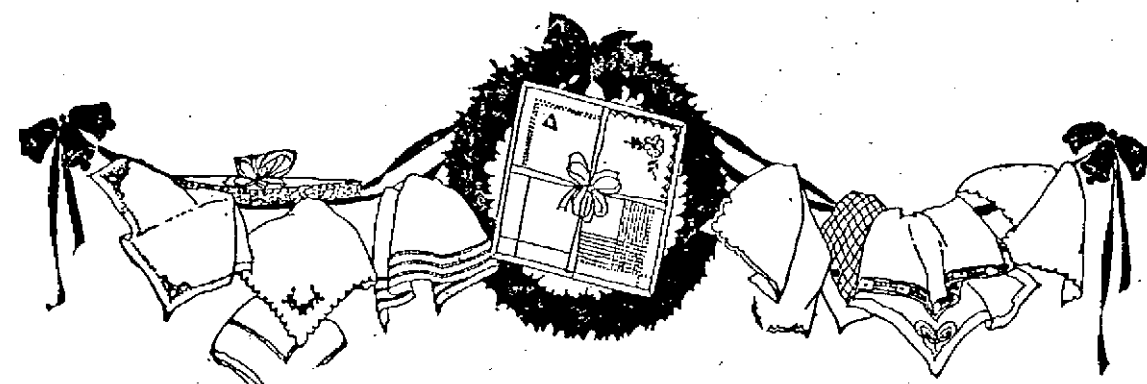
Envelope Chemise, of good wearing nainsook, trimmed back and front with Hamburg or lace, in white or flesh; \$1.50 value.

Women's White Petticoats, with deep flounce of pretty embroidery, several different patterns; \$1.50 value.

Men's Furnishing Section

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Men's heavy jersey ribbed shirts and drawers, in extra Sees of the \$1.00 value. All sizes, each 50c

HOSE—Men's Wool Hose, medium weight, black, oxford and brown. Full line of sizes. A 50c value. Pair 25c



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Gifts such as these never fail to elicit a profuse flow of thanks from the recipient. No one can have too many. Excellent selections can be made from our assortments for an economical expenditure. These are just a few samples:—

FOR LADIES:

Ladies' All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with colored embroidery and ¼ inch hem..... 29c

Ladies' All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with hand embroidery, 3 in a box..... \$1.69

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with Irish hand embroidery and ¼ inch hem..... 89c

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched by hand, 65c

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with hand attached lace edge and embroidery..... 59c

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with real Irish hand crochet edge..... 59c

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with hand drawn 1-16 inch hem..... 50c

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, either plain or with initial..... 35c

3 for \$1.00

Ladies' Madeira Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners and scalloped edges..... 35c

Ladies' Fine Lawn "Two-tone" Novelty Handkerchiefs 19c

Ladies' Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, either corded or plain edge and fine drawn edge, 19c

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with embroidery and ¼ inch hem..... \$1.00

Ladies' Fine French Mull Handkerchiefs with embroidery, 3 in box..... \$1.98

Ladies' Fine French Mull Handkerchiefs with colored embroidery, 4 in box..... 98c

Ladies' Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs with embroidery, 4 in box, 89c

Ladies' Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, embroidery and ¼ inch hem, 2 in box..... 39c

FOR MEN:

Men's Fine Lawn Hand Thread Drawn Handkerchiefs 35c 3 for \$1.00

Men's Fine French Mull Handkerchiefs with embroidered initial, 6 in box..... \$1.50

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with ¼ inch hem..... 65c

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, full size..... 39c

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with embroidered initial, 59c

Men's Fine Lawn Initial Handkerchiefs..... 25c

Men's Fine French Mull Handkerchiefs, hand thread drawn, 35c

Men's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs with ¼ inch hem..... 25c

Men's Special Bleach Ready-for-Use Handkerchiefs..... 35c

3 for \$1.00

Men's "Two-tone" Novelty Handkerchiefs..... 39c

Men's Cotton Handkerchiefs..... 10c

Men's Special Bleach Ready-for-Use Handkerchiefs..... 25c

FOR CHILDREN:

Children's Colored Novelty Handkerchiefs, 3 in box..... 29c

Children's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners, 2 in box..... 29c

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THE MESSAGE

The message of President Wilson read at the opening of congress yesterday was looked forward to as likely to contain utterances of great importance as showing his attitude on the great questions of the hour, particularly the League of Nations, the railroad question and the industrial unrest.

Probably in order to avoid an over lengthy document, he omitted extended reference to the League of Nations and the railroad question, stating that he would subsequently make these the subject of future messages. But the message is one that touches the vital questions that occupy the minds of the people, in a very direct and illuminating manner.

The special appeal of the president to congress was for some mode of bringing about more harmonious relations between capital and labor. The labor unions will endorse his declaration that the "right of individuals to strike is inviolate and ought not to be interfered with." This concurs with the stand taken by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor when he stated openly that if congress should pass the railroad anti-strike law, he would refuse to obey it.

As a substitute for the anti-strike provision which is embodied in the Canning railroad bill, the president appeals for some general measure of arbitration with a tribunal for dealing with labor disputes. This would undoubtedly offer the most diplomatic method of solving the labor question, and it is one by which equal justice could be dealt out to the parties involved. The president scouts the idea that our government should find a suitable means of settling our industrial disputes in a manner that will bring about a spirit of co-operation between capital and labor for the benefit of both and of our common country.

While the president made this concession to labor he made very broad and emphatic reference to the danger of allowing any class to dominate the action of the government as against the interests of the people. There could be no mistake as to his meaning on this point. He referred, undoubtedly, to the menacing attitude of certain labor organizations which, through a strike in the coal mines or on the railroads, would inflict incalculable loss and suffering upon the people. "The government," he said, "seeks not to antagonize a class, but simply to defend the right of the whole people as against the irreparable harm and injury that might be done by the attempt by any class to usurp a power that only government itself has a right to exercise for the protection of all."

The president referred to the object lesson of Russia as the result of radicalism which would lift its head in this country through direct action in suppressing the will of the majority. He, therefore, appealed to congress for legislation dealing with radicalism and the suppression of the various movements conducted for the most part through foreign agitators for the purpose of promoting revolutionary aims against the supremacy of our government and its institutions.

On other economic questions, such as the tariff, the high cost of living and provision for the soldiers in line with the policies of Secretary Lane, the president's recommendations are timely and progressive.

The recommendation to buy from Europe as a means of helping the stricken countries and at the same time enabling them to pay what they owe us, is one of great importance. Indeed, there is reason to believe that unless we take our pay in commodities, we shall have to wait a long time for our money. Besides, from an economic standpoint, the commodities will serve us much better than gold.

The message indicates that although the president is ill, he has still the full power of his mental faculties. His general policy in reference to the radical menace is one of calmness with firmness in the application of the processes of law, keeping in mind the fact that "repression is the seed of revolution." He is evidently confident that the prevailing unrest will pass away with the return to normal conditions, but he holds it to be unthinkable that the country will ever again return to the pre-war status of wages and prices.

OUR INFANT MORTALITY

Unfortunately there seems to be a misunderstanding of Lowell's status in the matter of infant mortality as compared with that of other cities of the country. The wrong impression which is being exploited in some quarters to the detriment of our city, results from the fact that the census bureau, in computing the rate of infant mortality, has linked Lowell, a factory city, with 42 other cities, all of a different type, with the exception of Fall River.

It is plain to everybody that the city of Springfield, the city of Worcester, the city of Washington, D. C., and others of that type, will not have such a large infant mortality as Lowell for the reason that the proportion of babies in their population is not nearly so great as that of Lowell. In point of fact, the only city of the group in which a comparison would be justified with Lowell, would be Fall River, and the statistics show that the rate is steadily higher in Fall River than in Lowell. Thus the infant mortality in Lowell, from 1901 to 1905, was 20.2 of the total deaths while in Fall River it was 20.3. In the period from 1906 to 1916, the Lowell rate was 19.4, that of Fall River, 19.7.

It is undoubtedly a fact that as some cities of the country show a general death rate 50 per cent higher than that of Lowell, the infant mortality in such cities is also greater, provided they have the babies. A city that has a small percentage of babies in its population is not likely to have a large percentage of infant mortality. Here in Lowell, we have a strong and vigorous population and an absence of race suicide, so that we have large families of children which means that a certain number of babies will succumb to the usual baby diseases and, possibly, as in all cities, to unskilled treatment. So far as the latter cause and neglect are responsible for the death of young children, the problem is one that is very difficult to solve. It is true here as everywhere else, that many young mothers know very little about the proper care of children and it is equally true that mothers who have to work in the factories, leaving their little ones in the care of others, may be indirectly responsible for the illness or even the death of those children.

FOR INDUSTRIAL PEACE

Some plan of incorporation of unions such as that proposed by Samuel B. Archer in another column of this paper, may be adopted in the near future for the purpose of minimizing labor troubles. During the last year, so prolific in strikes, it appears that but few of these strikes were authorized by the national officers. Hence the necessity of some method of holding labor unions to a strict sense of responsibility for compliance with their contracts and the fulfillment of all their obligations. The form of incorporation proposed would probably effect this object, but as to the closed shop we do not believe Mr. Archer's plan would stand in law. Employers who want the closed shop can have it, but it cannot be forced on those who do not want it.

Discussions of this nature, however, are timely at the present juncture, for the reason that certain unions are in open conflict with the government and that some modus vivendi is urgently needed under which the rights of labor and capital will be equally safeguarded.

What is needed is some scheme under which labor and capital can work in harmony so as to eliminate the ruinous labor strike which entails a vast economic loss to the country in the course of a year. It may take some years to hit upon the right method—that which will be acceptable to both sides and serve the purpose intended—but just as we believe it is possible to preserve industrial peace, through some such instrumentality as the League of Nations, so we believe it is also possible to preserve industrial peace, if the proper legal machinery be set in motion for that purpose.

This is one of the great problems engaging the attention of our statesmen today and no one-sided settlement will be of any use. It must be equally just to both par-

ties in order to stand the test of time and the opposition of radicals on both sides.

LAW AND ORDER WIN

Recently, the city of Winnipeg held an election in which the Citizen's ticket headed by Mayor Gray on a "law and order" platform, won by a large majority. The opponent of Gray was S. J. Farmer, who had endorsed the general strike last spring. Thus it appears that the people of Canada, as well as those of Massachusetts and New England, can be relied upon to stand squarely for law and order whenever the test comes.

Everywhere, the determination of the people is to stamp out the spirit of Bolshevism and to stand against the general strike, which is the weapon of the I.W.W. in its aim to overthrow organized government in this country.

CITY ELECTION

It is to be hoped the citizens of Lowell will prove their good sense by electing from the list of candidates, the men best qualified to conduct the city's business with efficiency and in a manner that will bring satisfactory results rather than unsavory distinction among the cities of the state. Let no vote be thrown away upon an unworthy candidate, or one who is unreliable. The demand of the hour is for men who can be trusted. Prices may go up and there may be a demand for large appropriations that will push up the tax rate; but the citizens will not complain if they get their money's worth and if the men chosen to conduct the business of the municipality prove to be honest and reliable.

The selection of such men at the polls next Tuesday, should be an easy matter. Vote only for reliable men and the problem of our city government will be solved insofar as the new members can affect the result.

We are not among the number who have no faith in the intelligence of the electorate, but the present election furnishes a test. If the voters do the wrong thing, their critics will be out with the usual "I told you so."

INCREASE OF WAGES

It is good news for Lowell that the mills have granted an increase of wages equal to that given to the operatives of Fall River. Possibly it saves Lowell from an experience similar to that of the border city.

The fact is, that the mills are pushed for production and to stop even for a short time might cause their orders to be taken elsewhere. The concerns that want cloth now want it on time because their shelves are empty.

This was discovered when the government set out to reduce the profiteering by putting a stop to hoarding. The officials found that there was practically no hoarding, that instead there were empty shelves, empty storehouses.

That mainly explains why the Lowell mills "came across" so promptly and so generously. Yet perhaps it is not fair to place them in the light of being forced to do this by self interest. The Lowell mills in the past have made advances in wages, at times when it was not to their interest to do so, or at least when they felt they could not afford it. But they wanted not only to hold their operatives, but to have them contented and happy. That motive undoubtedly entered into the present decision to grant an increase.

The present increase will enable the mill people to enjoy the holiday season more fully than they otherwise could.

The mills are to be felicitated upon this voluntary increase in the wages of the operatives. That it comes unsolicited makes it doubly appreciable as showing good will on the part of the mill officials.

Judging from reports of wages paid, it is plain that the cotton mills are no longer to be branded as paying the lowest wages of all the great industries. Many of the mill operatives today are earning considerably more than the average school teacher; but the action of the school board at last night's meeting—one of justice long delayed—will give the teachers a much needed increase.

Despite all our industrial troubles, the total domestic exports for ten months of 1919, ending with October, amounted to \$6,354,187,383 as compared with \$492,037,683 for the same period in 1918. The total imports for the same period were \$3,098,804,776 as compared with \$246,764,008 last year. Our foreign trade, therefore, despite every drawback, is steadily growing.

SEEN AND HEARD

The heaviest Thanksgiving dinner: Ten family reunion, Blue Island, Ill.

Stomache—One large jar of jam entirely surrounded by small boy.

At this time of the year, so we read, every little child can detect the odor of Christmas gifts in any locked closet.

The coming city election doesn't seem to arouse very much excitement after all.

It isn't the players on the field who keep the game going; it's the thin line filling the box office.

Miss Cora Love and Ray Long were married at Horton, Kan. Long may they love. That's the way we feel about it and we don't know them either.

It is just before Christmas that most of us draw the dividing line between our friends and acquaintances, and send pretty cards to those we like real well, but who are not, you understand, one's own friends.

Sidney Hall of Knoxville, Pa., is cutting his fourth set of teeth. In his 74th year Hall's third crop failed him, but does he worry, and run to the dentist for a man-made outfit? Not on your life! He grows a new set.

A bellow of the Maasai tribe, in Africa's jungle land, conforms very nearly to the prevailing style of a Parisian ball gown—so backless, sleeveless, so frankly revealing—says Lady Grace Mackenzie, explorer.

According to the reports of pheasant hunters, partridges are quite plentiful this year and are not as shy as usual. One hunter told us they act as though wise to the fact that they are protected by law. The average hunter, of course, knows that this is not an open season for partridge and hunters who are members of the Lowell Fish and Game association are just as much interested in the enforcement of the law as are the game wardens. So it behooves hunters who might be disposed to break the law to have another think.

His Only Hope

"You are a traveler, sir?" asked the first passenger in the local express. "Then perhaps you are familiar with Mudville?"

"Yes," replied the other man. "I call there on every trip."

"Glad to hear it. I have never been there. What hotel would you advise me to stop at?"

"The Majestic."

"Do you always go there?"

"No, I have never stopped at that hotel, but I have been to all the others."—Stray Stories.

Come You Ol' Seven

The United States war department has approved the insignia for the 19th Airplane squadron. Some good folks objected to it, a pair of dice with the number seven turned up.

(but)

Albert Johnson, dusky-hued American citizen, was arrested for "obstructing traffic" near Wall street, New York. He stopped his coal chariot in that busy section to "pick up 'ol bits" in a crap game.

It seems that Albert didn't know all gambling done in Wall street must be carried on through curb operators or regular members of the Stock Exchange.

Biscuits as First Heels

It was their first morning home from the honeymoon. Breakfast was upon the table—smoking omelette, steaming coffee and heaving biscuits. Siberia Spoglesdorf looked her loveliest and pinkest in a simple poppy-splashed negligee of cloth of gold, while a cap of pink fishnet trimmed with adorable spangles flashed upon her pretty golden knob. Pride was upon her face as Newton Spoglesdorf picked up a biscuit between thumb and forefinger, leaned back in his chair and looked at it approvingly. He smiled, so he must approve of it, thought Siberia. She beamed upon him lovingly and awaited his praise. Then Newton Spoglesdorf pinched the biscuit, turned it over and it wasn't until he had tossed it up in the air several times and caught it as though to ascertain its weight, that Siberia became suspicious. She eyed him coldly and a slight frown appeared upon her otherwise smooth and shining forehead. Was it possible there was something wrong with her biscuits? Could it be?

"My dear," began Newton Spoglesdorf, "this biscuit is quite light."

"Ah," breathed Siberia in relief.

"For its weight," finished Newton Spoglesdorf, "I finished Siberia."

"Newton Spoglesdorf," sobbed Siberia. "I hate you!"

"As a biscuit, my dear, this thing is no good, but—"

And Newton Spoglesdorf triumphantly hammered one on the heel of each foot.

Protest! The first rubber heels.—Detroit Free Press.

"Judy, Me Darlint"

"Judy, me darlint, me eyes, that are twine."

Are really the reason for all of me sin."

Though knowin' I love you alone, But one eye forever is lookin' at you, And that Paves the other so jittle to do, It's lookin' at Molly Malone."

"Judy, me darlint, me ears are that strong."

That hear every trick of yer wonderful song."

And I love every word of yer tone, But still, while the one ear is listenin' hard, The other ear sometimes is off of its guard."

And listens to Molly Malone."

"Judy, me darlint, when one arm is placed."

Around the sweet curves of yer lili-ent waist."

My arm, but it's warmed to the bone! But dear, the other's so empty and chilled, I'm afraid I would almost consent to be filled."

With the waist of a Molly Malone."

"But Judy, me darlint, here under me coat."

Is something that's like a wild bird on its nest."

A single, wild birdie, ohonest! And Judy, me darlint, you're keepin' that heart."

And wiles ye should break it and give her a part."

That's none left for Molly Malone! (Copyright, 1919, N.E.A.)

—Edmund Vance Cooke.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

There has been less sickness in Lowell this fall than for many years past, I am told by Dr. Pierre Brunelle, chairman of the board of health. The general health of the city has been excellent as the weekly mortality reports, issued by the board of health, have shown and this condition of affairs contrasts greatly with a year ago this time when the influenza epidemic was leaving its trail of death and depleted constitutions. The health rules which were issued at that time and the warnings sent out early this fall in preparation against any possible recrudescence of the disease have been two potent factors in keeping the city in splendid physical condition this fall. Then, too, the absence of war strain which was present a year ago, the return of good, nourishing food with no substitutes and the particularly seasonable weather we have had this autumn are other reasons which might be assigned for Lowell's healthy condition.

Selling of so-called "jakey" and other liquor in Lowell while the dry law exists is not going to be a very profitable occupation these days; at least, not so long as Judge Enright sits on the bench at Lowell police court. His Honor intends to punish these offenders to the full limit of the law, and judging from the several convictions of alleged "jakey" merchants in the past month the police are putting in some busy days. I haven't sampled this famous beverage as yet, but I am credibly informed that it will do worse things to one's system than the worst product of the still.

The regulation of Boston's maze of traffic is passing from the hands of the efficient men of the Motor Transport Corps to the newly uniformed traffic policemen, selected from the successful applicants for places on the Boston police force. The transition period is being passed much more smoothly than one might anticipate, for the new men are working into their posts by degrees, with a motor transport man at hand in case of a jam. Of course, there is a noticeable difference between the work of the new men and the ones they plan to relieve, but experience will iron out any shortcomings. As we noticed them at work recently, there was a lack of necessary conviction in the manner in which the new men signalled their signals and as a result a couple of vehicles slipped by when the hand was set against them, but the motor transport boys noticed every mistake, and a brief conference brought the error to mind and undoubtedly had the effect of obviating its recurrence. An entirely new step in the educational course in traffic regulation, both for vehicles and pedestrians, is shown in the huge banners stretched across Washington and Tremont streets, asking for co-operation in a strict compliance with the prevailing traffic laws.

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy, of the street department received an interesting letter the other day from a Lowell man who is employed in Boston relative to the smashing of one of the lanterns on the traffic pedestal at the corner of Market and Central streets. The man in question stated that he called with the pedestal while driving through Central street, smashing the lantern, and that he wished to pay for it. The commissioner says that it is very seldom that he receives a letter of that nature although in the past few weeks fully \$25 worth of lanterns have been broken in various parts of the city. Mr. Murphy says that he has asked the police to assist in reducing the number broken as much as possible, but, naturally, it would be out of the question to expect the lanterns to have constant protection.

The new plan of organized singing at the high school, recently put in vogue by Acting Head Master Frederick N. Woodward, whereby a glee club may be formed to entertain in conjunction with the mandolin club, should lay the foundation for a splendid organization, growing in size and ability year after year. It will always have a nucleus of lower classmen to build on, for it is not planned to limit it only to seniors. A mandolin club was unthought of a few years ago, but it has developed into a fine musical group and a distinct adjunct to the school activities program. In like manner, the newly formed glee club a similar opportunity, which undoubtedly it will embrace.

COMMUNICATIONS

The subjoined article is sent to The Sun by Samuel B. Archer, formerly of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., but now of this city, as a suggestion of how the very complicated labor question may be settled. Mr. Archer is known throughout this country as one of the

leading pioneers of the federal reserve banking system and head of the Tariff Commission league which has done so much for the removal of the tariff from politics and for making this country permanently protective.

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Very truly

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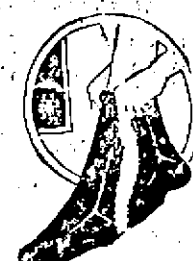
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TO CURTAIL TRAIN SERVICE

Further Disruption of National Industry Because of Fuel Shortage

To Cut Trains and Close Additional Manufacturing Plants—Gloomy Outlook

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Further disruption of national industry because of the fuel shortage brought about by the strike of bituminous coal miners was in prospect today. Regional directors of railroads had authority to annul passenger trains where the public would be least inconvenienced, and many additional manufacturing plants throughout the country faced shut-downs either through exhaustion of their coal supplies or the strict regulation decreed by the federal fuel administrator.

State executives who under appeals from their constituents for aid have sought ways and means for replenishing the dwindling fuel supply, today virtually were without encouragement as regards increased production. Only in isolated instances were there reports of a change of front on the part of the miners. Generally the workers adhered to their attitude of remaining away from the mines until better terms than the 14 per cent wage increase decreed by the government were forthcoming.

Optimistic reports were received from operators of the district embracing southeastern Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, that the backbone of the strike there had been broken. Miners at one small mine in Missouri returned to work with the statement that they as Americans could not see their neighbors suffer. Miners of one West Virginia sub-district adopted a resolution favoring a general return to work under the 14 per cent wage increase "until a satisfactory adjustment is made."

Gloomy Outlook
On the other hand, cutting off of electric advertising and other non-essential use of power and fuel, with the added prospect of further curtailment of industry, brought to the general public a rather gloomy outlook. Some regional coal directors estimated that with reduction of working staffs already made or threatened, should the strike not be broken immediately, the number of employees thrown out of work soon would surpass several times over the approximately 400,000 mine workers involved in the walkout.

Conditions at the mines today showed no appreciable change from yesterday. There was no indication of an intention to resume production in the great central competitive field, Illinois, Indiana, Western Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The output of the surface mines in Kansas being worked by volunteers under protection of state and federal soldiers today promised to be in-

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creased as the men got the "hang" of the work and their forces were augmented. The governor of Nebraska continued to urge men of his state to volunteer to work in the mines of nearby coal producing states, and the despatching of troops into the coal fields of Missouri was regarded by some as a forerunner of attempted state operation of those mines.

From the mine operators themselves, however, came some opposition to sending inexperienced men into their shafts.

Ordered Back to Work
The West Virginia mines continued

to be the chief producers of soft coal, as they have been since the inception of the strike. Wyoming miners who walked out two days ago in protest against the 14 per cent wage increase were under orders of their state officials to return to work. The new strike was not sanctioned.

As miners' leaders talked of possible extension of the strike to the anthracite fields, there were reports from Indianapolis that the government had concluded to institute contempt proceedings, being convinced that the injunction issued against the strike had been violated.

In the eastern part of the country

where the effects of the strike so far have not been felt as heavily as farther west, the Bethlehem Steel Co. today had been forced to order banked one of its North Lebanon, Pa., stacks. It was announced that unless there was an early delivery of coal the stack would be blown out and that because of the fuel situation no additional men now were being employed.

Among the many industries forced to close or facing a shutdown in the west was the Anaconda Copper Mining Co. in Montana. Officials announced that preparations were being made to close all that company's mines and smelters in Montana, which would throw 12,000 men out of employment.

The effect of the miners' strike also threatened to extend to Canada, a Montreal report saying failure of the United States government to furnish the dominion 150 carloads of coal daily, as agreed, would cause further serious reduction of passenger and freight service.

VOLUNTEER MINERS ARE SPEEDING UP WORK
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 3.—Speeding up of work in the strip pits by volunteer diggers, shipment of more coal to western Kansas and a call for a meeting of local railroad brotherhood members to determine their attitude toward handling the coal which the volunteers are taking out, were developments today in the district where state receivers are operating mines to relieve the fuel shortage occasioned by the miners' strike.

The meeting of the railroad men was set for late today and resulted from one on Monday night at which protest was made against handling coal mined by non-union labor. A request for authority to refuse to handle the coal was telegraphed to the national railroad officials, but no reply had been received early today. No disorders have been reported from the coal district, which is being policed by federal and state troops. Another contingent of volunteer

miners is expected to arrive in the district during the day and state officials announced that several more pits would be in operation by nightfall.

"Before the week is over, we will be getting out about 75 cars a day," Governor Henry J. Allen said, "and by the end of next week we will probably double that amount."

The strip pit it is expected, will be operated at full capacity in a short time and new pits will also be opened up, increasing the output to about 200,000 tons per month according to the governor's figures.

C.M.A.C. NOMINATES OFFICERS
The annual nomination of officers

held last evening by the members of the C.M.A.C. at their clubhouse in Pawtucket street and resulted as follows: President, Frank R. LeChaire; secretary, Thomas Berube; assistant secretary,

Joseph Simard; treasurer, Joseph L. Lamoureux; financial secretary, Napoleon Lozeau; and first marshal, Albert Guilbault. These nominations were uncontested. Other contested nominations will be published later. President Adolph Brassard presided.

A report was made by the committee in charge of the service men's banquet stating that the date of the event had been changed from New Year's eve to Jan. 29. The committee in charge of the whist party held Thanksgiving eve reported net proceeds of \$113.50, which had been turned over to Rev. Charles Denault, O.M.I., to swell the fund for the statue of the Sacred Heart.

The following committee was named to prepare for a ladies' night in the

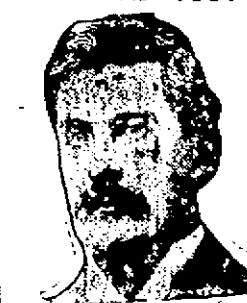
near future: George Simard, Edgar Rheame, Joseph Doucette, Adolphe Cinquars, Albert Guilbault, Hector McDonald, Thomas Cole, Arthur Melancon, Albert Simard, William Lemley, Philip Gagnon, Michael Drouin, Joe Bergeron, Maurice Arcand, J. Z. Chouinard.

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SEN. WALSH PRAISES PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—"The president's message speaks for itself. I have no comment to make," said Senator Lodge last night.

Senator Walsh said: "The president's message contains many excellent suggestions, which congress should approve without delay. It is concise, progressive and presents to congress a very practicable reconstruction program."

Speaker Gillett said: "I confess I did not see any trace of the president in the message, and I think that is a compliment to the president."

In all of the private discussions among members and in some public expressions regarding it there was much speculation as to what extent the president's illness had handicapped him in the actual preparation of his message.

Democrats declared that Mr. Wilson's vigorous beliefs on public questions were shown by the language to be unimpaired by his long confinement and weakness while in republican cloakroom gossip there was evident a disposition to speculate on how far his advisers had gone in framing the details.

This disposition was manifest in a public statement by Senator Frelinghuysen, republican, New Jersey, declaring the document failed to take up some important public problems.

"The message," said Senator Frelinghuysen, "reflects the views of Attorney General Palmer, Sec. of Labor Wilson, and Samuel Gompers, and undoubtedly they assisted in its preparation."

Senator Lodge, republican, said in a statement that it was rather academic and "certainly lacked the usual Wilson punch."

It was characterized as "genuine, unadulterated Wilson message" by Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, and Senator Underwood, democrat, Alabama, declared it "up to the president's fine standard."

Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska, the acting democratic leader of the senate, said that "few messages had pointed the way to more enlightened remedies for existing evils."

Representative Mondell of Wyoming, republican leader of the house, issued a statement saying that while the message "contains much that we can approve, it does not make any marked contribution toward the settlement of the perplexing questions of the day."

NEWBERRY CASE

State Senators 'Are Hailed Into Court

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 3.—There are going to be some merry rows as the result of the indictment in Grand Rapids of Senator Truman H. Newberry and 134 others on charges of violating the election laws in disbursing money in the senatorial campaign, according to all indications.

Considerable surprise is manifest at the prominence of the men hailed into court to answer charges of corruption. Among these have been state senators, prosecuting attorneys, mayors and others who have held places in civic affairs. Invariably they have been men of impeccable reputation.

One of them is Edward J. Bowman, a few years ago assistant United States district attorney, and later acting district attorney in western Michigan. Yesterday he had the unique experience of appearing in the courtroom in which he has been on hundreds of occasions as prosecutor.

"Everything I have done is as clear and plain as day," said Bowman, "I invite a minute investigation of my activities in the Newberry campaign."

The commonwealth seems about evenly divided, one element feeling a political housecleaning has been started and the other that the entire matter is a frame-up and an outrage.

Frank W. Blair, head of the Union Trust company of Detroit and treasurer of the Newberry campaign, who made the statement that something in excess of \$175,000 was the total of expenditures in the campaign, entered a plea of not guilty. His bond was set at \$10,000. It is charged by the government officials that between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 was spent in the campaign.

Ex-State Senator Earl Fairbanks of Luther, Mich., and E. Bruce Laing of Dowagiac pleaded not guilty. Each was held in \$1000 bail.

Others who appeared yesterday were ex-Probate Judge John M. Harris of Boyne City, August Field, prominent politician, and Christian Brock, Muskegon county prosecuting attorney. Others indicted are Samuel O'Dell, ex-state treasurer and now a member of the public utilities commission; State Senator William M. Connolly of Spring Lake and Louis L. Thompson, ex-probate judge of Allegan.

MINOR LICENSES GRANTED

The following minor licenses were granted by the license commission at its regular meeting last evening: Sale of second-hand automobiles and parts thereof, S. and C. Motor Sales Co., 65 Moody street; common victualler, T.W. C.A., 50 John street; Mary C. Holden, 551 Lawrence street; coffee house, James Contreras, 350 Suffolk street; to sell ice cream on the Lord's day, Julia A. Nuttall, 23 Whipple street; Mansaur & Sall, 93 Adams street; Stamos Brothers, 304 Salem street; Rose Lariviere, 131 Ennell street; Manuel E. Meneses, 108 Tilden street; wrestling match, J. Robert Johnson, Colonial hall, Middlesex street, Dec. 15; expiers, Edmund St. Peter, 150 Fletcher; lodging house, Delvina Wagner, 121 Coburn street; Asgar Tarpanian, 506 Middlesex; Frances Howard, 75 Cheimsford street; and T. Dulgerian, 53 Middlesex street.

The following licenses were surrendered and cancelled: Lodging house, Annam Chaparian, 504 Middlesex st.; Emma Demers, 121 Colburn street; Leon R. Newton, 114 Paige street; Larkis Kayison, 333 Middlesex street. To sell on the Lord's day, Mary A. Callahan, 23 Whipple street, and William George, 93 Adams street.

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LATIN AMERICA WONT BACK U. S. IN MEXICO

BY HARRY B. HUNT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—The United States is receiving neither sympathy nor support from Latin-American countries in its dispute with Mexico arising out of the arrest and imprisonment of William O. Jenkins, consular agent at Puebla.

Neither will any of the countries of Central and South America view in a friendly spirit any invasion of Mexico by this country as a result of the present controversy.

This condition has been established by investigation by authorities in touch with the diplomatic and governmental officials of the Latin-American nations.

So one-sided, in fact, is the sentiment of the nations of Central and South America that not one ambassador or minister from any of those countries will consent to propose mediation or arbitration of the present quarrel, as was the case in our last near-break with Mexico when Argentina, Brazil and Chile interceded to prevent American intervention in Mexico.

The result is an almost universal conviction in official circles that the United States has now gone so far in her demands on Mexico that there can be no backing down, and that inevitably the force of circumstances will send our troops over the border and land us in the middle of a job of subjugation and pacification that will take years to accomplish and will cost hundreds of millions of money and thousands of lives.

Officials who for 20 years have devoted their lives to building up peaceful relations between the United States and the nations of Central and South America see the whole structure of pan-American peace wrecked if the United States breaks with Mexico.

Republics south of Mexico have been unable to justify the attitude of this country toward the Mexican government, and intervention in Mexico will also mean the divorcing, by this country, of such good will and confidence as has been established in Pan-America.

Latin-America has the following viewpoint on United States difficulties with Mexico in recent years:

They believe our going into Vera Cruz to back up extraordinary demands of an American naval officer was unjustified.

They believe the "friendly invasion" in pursuit of Villa and his bandits was unwarranted and unwise, but that having gone in we should have stayed in until the purpose of the invasion had been accomplished and the government relieved of further possible embarrassment because of Villa.

They believe the United States' peremptory demand for the release of Jenkins, while he was in the hands of a Mexican state court, without precedent or justification and a deliberate affront. They are by no means convinced that Jenkins was not, as charged, involved in an attempt to force the United States to intervene in Mexico, and that his detention by Mexican authorities, at least for investigation and trial, is not fully justified.

They cite that, as consul, he has no diplomatic immunities, but if the United States instead of demanding his release had requested it as a courtesy it probably would have been granted. The first demand, where the right for the demand is in question, hurt the Latin pride, and made acquiescence impossible. Jenkins, they hold, despite his office as consular agent, is fully amenable to Mexican law, has lived in the country for 20 years, has made his fortune there, and has claimed Mexico as his home.

There are today no new influences pressing for intervention in Mexico. The affronts of today, the lack of protection to American property and life, are no worse than three, four and five years ago, when the administration firmly refused to adopt an active intervention policy.

It is possible, however, many believe, that intervention in Mexico might cost quite as many lives as our fighting in France, although the financial burden would be by no means so great.

Mexico is a vast country, broken and wild, and the task of subjugating its people and policing its territory would be long, difficult and expensive.

"But that would not be the worst of it," one official said today.

"Intervention in Mexico will lose us the friendship and trust of every nation in Central and South America."

"We are already hated by Europe. If we jump into Mexico now we will be hated by every other nation on the western hemisphere."

"I hope there may be found some way out, but I can see none now. Everything seems to be moving inexorably toward intervention."

PANNIERS AT SIDES GIVE NEW OUTLINE

BY BETTY BROWN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Midnight blue velour makes this Poirot tailored street frock. The waist is marked only with a cord of twisted blue and tan, and a deep V-neck is brightened with a flowered satin collar edged with fluting.

The distinctive feature of the frock is the use of the panniers giving a bouffant silhouette. These folds are of blue with appliqued tan stripes.

LOSS OF WOOL

Following an estimate that an annual loss of \$500,000 has been increased by Ohio wool growers through bad handling of wool, a campaign has been initiated by the Ohio Wool Growers' association to check these losses. The association has asked every grower in the state to improve the care of the wool product.

BEWARE THE SPIDERS!

In South America lives a spider which attacks and eats humming birds and whatever other small creatures come its way. Its legs extend to a space between eight and ten inches, and its body is three inches long.

SILK CULTURE OLD

Silk culture, according to Chinese authorities, was begun in 2450 B.C. by Si-Lung, wife of Emperor Hoang-Ti.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Signs of renewed public interest were manifested by various issues at the opening of today's stock market. Gains of one to two points were made by rails, steels, coppers, oils, shippings, equipments and specialties. General Motors was again the most conspicuous feature in an advance of four points. Aside from Delaware and Hudson, which showed renewed weakness, the market seemed disposed to disregard the coal strike situation and further demoralization in the foreign exchange market.

Prices forged steadily ahead on the light trading of the morning, the scarcity of offerings contributing to further advance. Motors, oils, shippings and coppers comprised the chief features of strength. Tobacco, food and leather issues joined the movement later with American Woolen, Baldwin Locomotive, Worthington Pump and Machinery, U. S. Steel at a substantial fractional gain was at its highest price of the week and Delaware and Hudson rallied on the improvement shown by other rails. The 6 per cent. coupon rate for call loans imparted additional strength to the list at noon.

Trading was almost at a standstill during the mid-season, but the market continued to move forward. Recent favorites were neglected, however, for shippings, low priced oils and food and chemical shares, where extreme gains ranged from 2 1/2 to 6 points.

New York Clearings
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Exchanges, \$327,906,587; balances, \$75,122,793.

Cotton Market
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Cotton futures opened firm, Dec. 4, 31.15; Jan. 31.15; May 31.15; July 32.10. Cotton futures closed steady. December, 30.25; January, 30.75; March, 31.45; May, 32.75; July, 31.55; September, 32.75.

Money Market
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Time loans strong; 60 days, 20 days and six months 1 bid. Money easy; high 6; low 5 1/2; ruling rate 5 1/2; offering 5 1/2; last loan 5 1/2; bank acceptances 1/2.

Liberty Bonds
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—2 1/2, 97.76; 4 1/2, 97.70; 5 1/2, 97.60; 6 1/2, 97.50; 7 1/2, 97.40; 8 1/2, 97.30; 9 1/2, 97.20; 10 1/2, 97.10; 11 1/2, 97.00; 12 1/2, 96.90; 13 1/2, 96.80; 14 1/2, 96.70; 15 1/2, 96.60; 16 1/2, 96.50; 17 1/2, 96.40; 18 1/2, 96.30; 19 1/2, 96.20; 20 1/2, 96.10; 21 1/2, 96.00; 22 1/2, 95.90; 23 1/2, 95.80; 24 1/2, 95.70; 25 1/2, 95.60; 26 1/2, 95.50; 27 1/2, 95.40; 28 1/2, 95.30; 29 1/2, 95.20; 30 1/2, 95.10; 31 1/2, 95.00; 32 1/2, 94.90; 33 1/2, 94.80; 34 1/2, 94.70; 35 1/2, 94.60; 36 1/2, 94.50; 37 1/2, 94.40; 38 1/2, 94.30; 39 1/2, 94.20; 40 1/2, 94.10; 41 1/2, 94.00; 42 1/2, 93.90; 43 1/2, 93.80; 44 1/2, 93.70; 45 1/2, 93.60; 46 1/2, 93.50; 47 1/2, 93.40; 48 1/2, 93.30; 49 1/2, 93.20; 50 1/2, 93.10; 51 1/2, 93.00; 52 1/2, 92.90; 53 1/2, 92.80; 54 1/2, 92.70; 55 1/2, 92.60; 56 1/2, 92.50; 57 1/2, 92.40; 58 1/2, 92.30; 59 1/2, 92.20; 60 1/2, 92.10; 61 1/2, 92.00; 62 1/2, 91.90; 63 1/2, 91.80; 64 1/2, 91.70; 65 1/2, 91.60; 66 1/2, 91.50; 67 1/2, 91.40; 68 1/2, 91.30; 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AMERICAN DELEGATION
TO SAIL NEXT WEEK

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The American delegation to the peace conference with the greater part of the personnel of the mission, will sail for the United States from Brest next week. The precise date of the departure has not been fixed.

The question whether one of the peace delegates shall remain to continue the American participation in the work of the supreme council rests it is stated, entirely with the state department in Washington.

The understanding here, from the best obtainable information, is that if none of the delegates is left here Ambassador Wallace will be given such powers as will make the American participation in the subsequent work of the peace conference quite as effective as if the delegates were to remain.

At the state department in Washington yesterday, it was indicated that present plans were that the entire American delegation would leave Paris on December 9, leaving Ambassador Wallace to take up the task of closing any affairs remaining unsettled.

TWO WHARVES AND 6
SHIPS DESTROYED

BALTIMORE, Dec. 3.—Two wharves of the Canton Lumber Co., at Canton, a suburb, and the state oyster steamer Governor McLane and five other vessels, were destroyed and four steamers slightly damaged by fire early today.

S. W. Train, cook of the government steamer L'Enfant, was burned to death and a score of others had a narrow escape. The crew of nine on board the McLane were obliged to jump overboard to escape the flames. Several of the men were taken to the hospital suffering from exposure. Major L'Enfant of the United States The Canton Lumber Co. places its loss at \$250,000, and the loss on vessel property may exceed \$500,000.

A large quantity of lumber on the wharves also was burned. The fire is said to have started under one of the docks.

The steamers Governor McLane, the Major L'Enfant of the United States quartermaster's department, Bugeye Gretchen, tug T. G. Hooper, a floating welding machine and a crew were destroyed, and the United States ship-pling board steamers Lake Duval and

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Fifty years ago—before Sir Joseph Lister founded antiseptic surgery—surgical operations often were followed by gangrene and blood poisoning.

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For Constipation

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SETTLE STRIKE OF
FREIGHT HANDLERS

ST. JOHN, N. D., Dec. 3.—The strike of freight handlers which has paralyzed ocean-going freight traffic at this port, has been settled, it was announced today. The strikers voted to accept a wage of 55 cents an hour which was offered by the Canadian Pacific railroad, subject to its approval by a board of conciliation. The men demanded 66 cents an hour when they struck several days ago.

Every Other Person
Has Seborrhea

Nearly everyone suffers from the scourge of seborrhea.

But there is no need for people longer to have dandruff and falling hair.

Famo stops seborrhea and ends falling hair and itchy scalp.

It destroys the seborrhea germ by penetrating to the hair glands.

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Seborrhea is a morbidly increased flow from the sebaceous glands of the scalp. The seborrhea excretion forms in scales and flakes and is commonly known as dandruff.

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ACCIDENTALLY SHOT
WHILE HUNTING

While hunting in Dracut this forenoon with another young man, Lionel Smith, 18, of 155 Humphrey street, was accidentally shot in the right arm. He was taken to St. John's hospital, where it was said that he was seriously but probably not fatally injured. According to the story of the youth's companion, Thomas Diney, Smith had laid the gun down on a stone wall and then that thing he knew there was an explosion. He could not account for the gun going off, he said.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs and next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Kingman Winkley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Alice I. Dewar, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of December, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said County, to be at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, four weeks before said Probate Court.

Witness, Charles J. McFadden, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of November, in the year of our thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Two double front rooms for light housekeeping. Also other desirable rooms. Use of telephone. Rent reasonable. Inquire 545 Middlesex street. Tel. 8630 or 8472-W.

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ROOMS to let for light housekeeping, also single rooms. Inquire 506 Middlesex st. New management.

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STEAM HEATED AND FURNISHED rooms to let for light housekeeping, also single rooms. Inquire 181 E. Merrimack st. Tel. 1484-W.

4 AND 5-ROOM TRUCK to let by day or hour. P. Cogger, Tel. 2970.

ALL KINDS OF SUITS, A. M. Brennan, merchant tailor, 24 Middle st. Tel. 873.

KITCHEN AND BEDROOM to let furnished. 356 Woburn st. Tel. 194-R.

FOR RENT December 1st, also sunny six room flat, bath, hot and cold water, near main rooms, heat, rent reasonable. Apply Room 8 Strand Bldg.

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let. 46 Chambers st.

TO LET
Four-room tenement with bath, in rear of 47 Walnut st. Inquire COLLINS, THE FLORIST Tel. 379.

ROOMS to let for light housekeeping, single rooms, steam heat, hot and cold water, 57 Lawrence st.

SPECIAL NOTICE
ROOMS PAPERED, \$2.75. Everything furnished. H. J. McCarthy, 514 Broadway.

FURNITURE and other personal property wanted for quick sale. Satisfactory results. Call or write Lowell Commission House, 16 Gorham st.

WOULD LIKE TO TAKE CHILD to board in country, third house on left on Elmwood st. Mrs. Emma Davis, Kenwood, Dracut.

AT STUD—Hancock's Rustic, Boston terrier. Poo 15, 223 Cross st.

JOHN H. STEPHEN, dealer in watches, clocks and jewelry, 76 Bridge st. Tel. 888.

POSS CIDER MILL, new open for business, Mammoth road, Colwynville. We pay 60c per bushel delivered. Orchard Bros. Props. Tel. 980 or 4771-M.

HAVE YOUR OLD CARPETS made into new rugs. Carpets and rugs cleaned. Prices reasonable. Economy Rug Works, 607 Middlesex st. Phone 888.

LIMBURG CO.—Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence, 1123 Bridge st. Tel. 119.

UPHOLSTERING, furniture, repairing. 15, G. St. 384. Bridge st. Tel. 119.

TRICE—Decorated tapestries and screens for selling 21 art and religious pictures. 15c each. Write D-65, Sun office.

VERY OLD VIOLIN for sale, in good condition. 663 Merrimack st.

COLLIE PUPPY, food and medicine for dogs, cats and canaries for sale. Lowell Bird Store, 97 Paige st.

GROCERY STORE at 335 Gorham st. for sale, three rooms in back furnished. Quick sale, \$350.

YOUNG GIRL for sale. P. Cogger, Tel. 2970.

MAHOGANY PARLOR SET, 3-piece, slightly used, covered in parma velvet. Inquire 143 Chelmsford st.

ELITE SHOES for men. High grade shoes, latest styles, low price. Small expense. Jos. Urbanek, 41 Lakeview ave.

BOOKS, novels, records, player rolls, Merritt's Book Store, 277 Middlesex st.

LADIES' LONG FUR COAT for sale. First class condition. Also dark blue velvet dress, size 40. Brand new. Address D-27, Sun office.

OWL REPAIRING SHOP—We have them. Waterproof soles. Henry G. Reslow, Prop.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL CAPTIV'S uniform for sale. Phone 356-1.

WHITNEY—ANY CARRIAGE, white, slightly used. Inquire 57 Gage st.

UPRIGHT, GOLDEN OAK PIANO, practically new, has been used three months; a high bureau and aavenport (mahogany), a mission wood library table, a "New Avon" sewing machine, and a small table for sale. Everything in perfect condition. Call 132 Branch st. after 5 p. m.

CLAIRVOYANTS
MADAM CECIL, scientific palmist and medium, tells past, present and future. Consultations on life, love and business affairs. French spoken. Salsbury house, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., except Sundays. 40 John st.

SUNSHINE, clairvoyant, 31 Merrimack st., cor. John.

LOST AND FOUND
SMALL BROWN BULL TERRIER, white face, lost. Answers to name of "Boots." Reward. Return 22 Dutton st.

BLACK PUPPY lost Wednesday morning in White Horse Market. Reward. Return to 187 Pleasant st.

BLACK POCKETBOOK containing a large sum of money, key and Salem address, lost Saturday between Woolworth's and Lakeview ave. Reward \$5. Coburn st.

FIRST CLASS BOARD AND ROOM, 21 meals, bath and one minute from depot. 39 Chelmsford st.

CHILDREN TO BOARD wanted, best of care, 43 East Pine st., No. 4 door.

YOUNG MAN would like board and room in downtown section. Best of references. Phone 1812-X after 5 p. m. or write to K-67, this office.

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DUPONT ENGINEERING CO., FLINT, MICH.
BRICK MAKERS
\$2.00—Eight-Hour Day
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\$10.25—9 1/2-Hour Day, Double Time Sundays
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\$4.05—9 1/2-Hour Day
PLASTERERS
\$10.25 a Day—9 1/2-Hour Day (Slight Labor Trouble)
Transportation advanced by company free if stay 60 days. Board and lodging \$5.00 week. Open shop conditions. All men must have baggage. For particulars inquire National Labor Agency, Saturday, 17 Thorndike Street, and Sunday between 3 and 5 o'clock at 515 Middlesex Street.

CHAMBER GIRL wanted at once. 43 French st.

GOOD WAGES FOR HOME WORK
We need you to make socks on the fast, easily learned Auto Knitter. No previous experience necessary. Distance immaterial. Positively no canvassing. Yarn supplied. Particulars 2c stamp. Dept. 235-C; Auto Knitter Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

CYLINDER PRESS FEEDER wanted; steady work, desirable location, near depot; state wages, P.O. Box 8-273, Stamford, Conn.

MEN, 15 up, wanted immediately. Railway mail clerks. Commence \$1300. Vacancies 1st free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 101 Y, Rochester, N. Y.

EXTRA SALESGIRLS wanted for our Wonder Sale. Apply Lemkin's Clock Store at once. 226 Merrimack st.

GIRL OR WOMAN wanted for light housework. No washing or cooking. Apply 609 Wilder st.

SECOND MAID wanted. Experience and reference necessary. Tel. 631, Lawrence.

PRINTER wanted; job pressman on paper outfit. Apply to the Andover Press, Andover, Mass.

JIM MAY—If you are over 25 and possess the qualities necessary for success, this is for you. A good permanent connection and an income far in excess of anything you have ever made. Previous selling experience of value, but not absolutely essential. If determined to forge ahead you will be accorded an interview after 10 a. m. at Suite 500, Sun Bldg., or phone 249 for evening appointment.

LADY desires any kind of cleaning. Inquire 141 Tremont st.

ELDERLY WOMAN wanted to take care of children. Inquire 167 Warren st. Call after 5 p. m.

HUSSELMAN wanted. Apply to Mr. White, Putnam & Son Co.

AN EXPERIENCED SHOEMAKER wanted. Good wages. Apply Brickton shoe repair, 701 Merrimack st.

WINDERS AND LEARNERS wanted for carpet mill in Massachusetts; \$15 weekly paid to start; more on piece-work; also administer seters and learners. Address Service Bureau, 328 Middlesex st.

GIRLS AND BOYS earn some easy money. Very little cash required to start. 23 Bridge st., room 29.

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WANTED
Two first-class meat cutters; two experienced market men. Also two good grocery clerks. To be ready for work in about a week.
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WOMAN to take care of children. Write D-14, Sun office.

PAINTERS wanted at once. Apply H. Fuller, 179 Chelmsford st., or 76 Royal st.

SITUATIONS WANTED
YOUNG MAN desires position with good advancement. At present with St. Ry. Co. as auditor and paymaster. Best of references. For interview address D-53, this office.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL
The National Labor Agency located formerly at 17 Thorndike st., has moved to 515 Middlesex st.

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J. H. BOYLE, fire insurance and real estate. 41 Central st. Tel. 4267.

NOTICE
Members of North Middlesex Chapter, American Red Cross, are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Chapter will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 2 p. m. at Middlesex hall, Palmer street, for the reports of officers and the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may legally come before the chapter.
RUTH BUIKE, Secretary.

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10-ROOM LODGING HOUSE, steam heated, good location, for sale. Write K-6, Sun office.

5-ROOM COTTAGE, bath, pantry, plenty land for garden. Central Hill bargain. Price \$1500. D. F. Leary, Hill-Brick Bldg.

2-TENEMENT HOUSE, near corner Cambridge and Hale streets, 6 rooms. Open plumbing, bath, hot and cold water, set tubs, pantry, cash, cement. Separate entrances, hardwood floors in part. Big lot land, \$5000. Abel R. Campbell, 411 Sun Bldg.

8-ROOM HOUSE near Standish road, steam heated, set tubs, hot water, modern plumbing, for sale, this house is almost new with price cut down to \$3700. Buy this nice home and pay down only \$250, balance, monthly payments, \$20 per month. M. Qualey, 11 Royal st. Tel. 1958-W.

4-TENEMENT BLOCK for sale in a handy locality, five rooms to each. Yearly rental \$168. Bargain. Price \$1500. Easy terms. D. F. Leary, Hill-Brick Bldg.

HOFFMAN HOUSE at 156 Appleton st. for sale; 21 rooms, steam heat, always let, good stand, 10 minutes' walk from the depot or postoffice. Tel. 3644-M.

LODGING HOUSE near Merrimack square, for sale, large rooms, well furnished and well rented. Steam heated and bath, \$3500.00. Write D-72, Sun office.

ONE-TENEMENT HOUSE with five rooms, steam heat, bath, hot and cold water, set tubs, cement cellar and garage, for sale. Apply 68 Midland st.

NEAR BARTER STREET—Two tenements, 5 rooms and bath. Price \$3200.

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FARM for sale—Florida—Price \$1500. In San Antonio, Fla., a 20-acre farm, 10 acres of woodland and 10 acres in cultivation. 8-room cottage, large barn, chicken house, oil house, near church and school. For particulars call at 130 Summer st. Tel. 3422-W.

7-ROOM COTTAGE for sale; hot and cold water, bath, large veranda, large yard, house newly painted and in excellent repair. Pawtucketville bargain; \$3000 cash. Price \$2500. D. F. Leary, Hill-Brick Bldg.

6-ROOM COTTAGE near West Fourth st. for sale; newly repaired, five minutes to Merrimack square. Easy terms. Price \$2500. 150 down, then \$15 per month. M. Qualey, 41 Royal st. Tel. 2585-W.

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2-TENEMENT NEW HOUSE of five rooms each with pantry, bathroom, with all modern improvements, 5000 feet of land, high and dry, best surroundings for sale. Inquire J. B. Barler, 91 West Sixth st. Tel. 4017-M.

NEAR BARTER STREET—Two tenements, 5 rooms and bath. Price \$32

LANDRU CASE DELAYED

Man Held in Connection With Disappearance of Twelve Women

PARIS, Tuesday, Dec. 2.—(By Associated Press)—Henri Landru, who was arrested last April in connection with the disappearance of 12 women, whom it was charged he either had married or promised to marry, was brought before a judge yesterday in connection with the suit of his wife for divorce.

DEATHS

MOREAU—Mrs. Eva Dupont Moreau, wife of Joseph Moreau, died Monday night at her home, 1 Fox street, aged 62 years. Besides her husband she leaves three daughters, Mrs. J. Deunin and Misses Albert and Alice Moreau, and two sons, Leo and Harry Moreau.

ST. AMAND—Romeo St. Amand, aged 32 years, died yesterday at his home, 20 Pawtucket street. He leaves his wife, Mary Jane St. Amand; two children, Arthur and Eliza; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon St. Amand; two brothers, Scaphila and Raymond; and three sisters, Mrs. C. Courtois, Mrs. J. Marchand and Mrs. V. J. Robert of this city.

WALSH—Miss Margaret Walsh, a well known resident of the Sacred Heart parish, died last evening at her home, 5 Watson street. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Michael Carey, Mrs. Catherine Walsh and Miss Maria Walsh, one brother, John, and two nieces, Miss Mary Walsh and Miss Alice Carey.

STRAWACH—William Douglas Strawach died yesterday at the home of his parents, Robert and Elizabeth Strawach, 60 West Sixth street, aged five months and seven days. Besides his parents he leaves one brother, Robert, and a sister, Beulah Strawach.

ST. ONGE—Miss Infant daughter of Uthel and Beatrice St. Onge, died this morning at the home of her parents, 41 Melville street, aged 2 months, 25 days.

McQUINN—Thomas Joseph McQuinn, infant son of Alexander and Rosella (O'Hare) McQuinn, died this morning at the home of his parents, 49 Prospect street, aged 15 months and 4 days. He leaves to mourn his loss his parents and one sister, Marion McQuinn.

WHOLEY—Mrs. Catherine Wholey died today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dennis J. Cooney, 619 Westford street. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Cooney and Mrs. A. Cantarini; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was a member of the married ladies' sodality of St. Margaret's church.

FUNERALS

GIBBONS—The funeral of Patrick David Gibbons took place yesterday at 9 o'clock from the rooms of Undertakers Amodeo, Achenbach & Sons in Merrimack street. At 9 o'clock at the immediate consecration church a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Owen P. McQuinn, O.M.I., and the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Walker, sang the Gregorian mass. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. McQuinn read the committal prayers at the grave.

DONAGHUE—The funeral of Mrs. Theresa B. Donaghue took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 20 Sixth avenue, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Columba's church, where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. James M. Sumner. The choir, under the direction of Miss Catherine Wholey, sang the Gregorian mass, the solo being sustained by Frances Tighe. Miss Wholey also presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Michael Poyers, John Brennan, James Corneek, Francis Clark, Edward and Charles Donaghue, the two latter sons of the deceased. At the grave Rev. Fr. Sumner read the committal prayers. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

WALSH—The funeral of Margaret Walsh will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 5 Watson st. Funeral mass will be sung at the Sacred Heart church, at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Illigius Thiele, in charge of funeral arrangements. Sister cottage.

McQUINN—The funeral of Thomas Joseph McQuinn, infant son of Alexander and Rosella (O'Hare) McQuinn, will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his parents, 49 Prospect street at 8 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

HALLOWAY—The funeral of Arthur Lincoln Halloway will take place Thursday morning from his late home, 42 Blawie street at 8 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a funeral mass will be held. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

WHOLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Wholey will take place on Saturday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Cooney, 619 Westford street. Services will be held at St. Margaret's church; burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

IN MEMORIAM
Mrs. Henry Lussey
A precious one from us has gone
The voice we loved is still
A place is vacant in our hearts
Which never can be filled

We think we see her loving smile
Although one year has passed
But in our memory fresh she lies
And we will be true to her

HUSBAND, FATHER, MOTHER,
BROTHERS AND SISTERS,
A high mass of requiem will be sung Thursday at St. John Baptist church at 10 a. m.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg.
Fire and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.
Hon. Edward Fisher, former local food administrator and prominent at-

torney has commenced his work as an associate commissioner of labor and industry, the position to which Governor Coolidge recently appointed him. His new duties will extend for one year, or until Dec. 1, 1920, at a salary of \$4000. The board of which Mr. Fisher is a member will take over much of the work formerly performed by the state board of arbitration and conciliation and also will have oversight of the state sealer's department.

A number of the local public school teachers suspended classes today to visit schools in other cities. The teachers are allowed one day during the first term for visiting, the date resting with themselves. Today's visiting affected only a few of the schools.

LLOYD GEORGE GAVE NO PROMISE ON IRELAND

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Premier Lloyd George gave no pledge of any kind to the American representatives at the peace conference that in consideration of the question of Irish self-government not being dealt with by the conference, the British government would, as soon as possible, after the signature of the peace treaty, settle the Irish question on a home rule basis.

MR. H. O'SULLIVAN IS A CANDIDATE

The Boston Herald has discovered that Humphrey O'Sullivan of this city will be a candidate for delegate-at-large to the democratic national convention. It is understood that the state committee is behind his candidacy on account of his past services to the party.

TRAFFIC DELAYED

A broken axle on one of the early morning Highland cars interrupted the service on lower liberty street for over an hour. Passengers were forced to change cars until the wrecking crew had removed the crippled car.

LOWELL TEACHERS HEAR WAR CORRESPONDENT

Frank Sibley, war correspondent with the Yankee Division in France, while speaking before the Lowell Teachers' organization in high school hall yesterday afternoon, charged the American high command with murder, Prussianism and a division of its energy between warring warring warfare and smashing the so-called national guard spirit to serve its own political ends. The story he told of conscription and his own experiences in the front lines thrilled his audience from beginning to end and at times actually made the teachers gasp.

The speaker told of his own attempt to become a certified war correspondent and how he at last got to France after having his requests turned down by the war department. "From the moment I joined the New England boys of the 26th Division at the front until I left France my attempts to send back to you the news you really wanted to hear were fought by the American army conscription at every turn," he said. "The stuff I wanted to send you and which you craved and rightly so, you were not allowed to read."

"I am accusing the American high command of giving only part of its energy to winning the war, while diverting the other part toward pushing forward the interests of a little political clique in an attempt to smash forever the national guard spirit. I know whereof I speak and I am going to give you the most stunning example of this spirit of autocracy that came to my personal notice."

The feet of one of three high command officers and I shall continue to tell of it and will never cease my efforts toward justice until some one has been hanged for this crime.

"It has often been said that the American armies won the war. If they did, they did not do it through actual performances, but by raising the morale of the French troops. The Yankee brought a new spirit into war-torn France, a comradeship which the French never will forget. That is the reason why the American doughboy is not only loved but worshipped in that country today."

"As an illustration of this raising of morale, I wish to tell you one story of the Argonne, but before the actual story comes, I will tell of the boche leading to it. Only because the boche was running for Germany and home as fast as his legs could carry him, prevented the Argonne from becoming the blackest page in the whole war's history and I am not unminutely of the terrible mistake at the Verdun, when the French saw that they must hold that fortress at all costs, they called in the best engineers in their whole army to solve for them the problem of traffic and supplies. There was but one good road running south from Verdun. This engineer studied the situation and said that the key to the entire situation lay in that road. It must never be used for southern travel. Not one foot soldier, not one horse, one wagon, one ambulance or one automobile could ever pass over that road going south. It must be kept open for incoming reinforcements, ammunition, ambulances and supplies. Two other roads, to the east and west, were used for returning vehicles and men."

"The same situation faced the American high command in the Argonne, where there was only one good road running to the south. The Americans asked the French to send them a man who might solve the problem for them. A young man, a captain, the best topographical officer in the French army, was sent, but within a very few days he was relieved and an officer of higher rank sent in his place. This request came from the American army headquarters. The new man, knowing the example of Verdun and elsewhere, told the American high command that the French once had tried to pass two divisions along the same road, one traveling north and the other south, but a terrible blockade resulted and it had never been tried again. But the American officers forgot the suggestion and not only attempted to pass two divisions along this Argonne highway, but two whole army corps."

"A terrible situation developed until the road finally became jammed beyond all possible imagination. Wounded United States soldiers at the roadside beyond died by the score because the ambulances which were coming to take them away were stuck miles back in the clogged road. Gen. Pershing, himself, sat in his car on that road throughout six long hours of a night of horror, before the lines began to move. If the Germans only had known; if they had been waging a standing fight instead of a running battle, they could have sent a fleet of airplanes down the road and with machine guns accomplished the greatest slaughter in war's history. Only by luck was the blackest page of history averted."

"This leads me to the illustration of morale. One battalion with which I was very familiar had marched along that Argonne road for 21 hours before reaching their objective. They were ordered to leave their knapsacks at the side of the road and immediately wheeled into action with no rest. I saw one man, more thoughtful than his comrades, pull a blanket from his roll and winding it about him, went into battle. He fought several hours with his blanket as part of his equipment. He, at least, was not going to

THAT SECRET ELECTION

CITY HALL AUTOCRACY THE ROYAL FAMILY
Former Auditor Paige in his letter to Mayor Thompson tries to explain the SECRET ELECTION OF J. JOSEPH HENNESSY as his successor.

Mr. Paige says that this matter in his opinion will not "have any bearing on your re-election."

If this be true, SECRET ELECTIONS AT CITY HALL ARE ENTIRELY PROPER AND SHOULD NEVER BE CONSIDERED IN CONNECTION WITH A CAMPAIGN FOR RE-ELECTION.

Mr. Paige says that Mr. Hennessy WAS THE ONE MAN IN LOWELL who could properly fill the position, and Mr. Thompson advances this as his justification in voting for Hennessy. On that proposition, Mayor Thompson would accept the word of every retiring officer in naming his successor at city hall.

BREAKING A LINK IN THE ROYAL FAMILY CHAIN'S A SERIOUS OFFENCE AT THE MUNICIPAL CASTLE THESE DAYS.

The young men of Lowell who strive to succeed, who put in years of study and work that they may qualify for positions; the parents interested in seeing their sons advance and who gladly go through periods of self denial that the legitimate and commendable ambitions of their sons may be realized resent this sort of thing which YOU ATTEMPT TO JUSTIFY, MAYOR THOMPSON.

The voters, the tax payers and Lowell people generally have a vital interest in the question of whether one man, and one man alone, J. Joseph Hennessy by name, is to be considered in connection with the important work of directing the city treasurer in the handling of the city's money.

You quote Mr. Paige as saying that Mr. Hennessy is "The One Man" for this work, Mayor Thompson, now please tell the voters of Lowell why he is "The One Man," and while considering the subject, please take them into your confidence on

THAT SECRET ELECTION

(Adv.) JOHN J. GILBRIDE, 9 Prospect Street.

feel the cold when the first chance to rest came. The order to halt came and the men dropped in the mud to sleep. This fellow spread his blanket on the ground and immediately 10 American doughboys were hovering over it shooting craps. That was the spirit which the French never will forget."

"The abandonment of service beyond North Chelmsford was threatened by the Day State a few weeks ago unless the town took action on the jitney vehicle law and caused the jitneys to stop operations within the town limits. Hearings were held at the Centre and North village, followed by a special town meeting, at which the question of accepting the Jitney act was indefinitely postponed. The trolley company then served notice that the Tyngsboro service would be discontinued after Dec. 2.

When questioned today regarding the attitude of the Chelmsford board of selectmen and any further action by them, a member of the board said that no future plans are being considered.

ENLISTMENTS HERE FOR THE ARMY

The local army recruiting station has enlisted exactly 200 men for various branches of the service since the opening of the station last April, according to figures compiled by Sergt. A. B. Macleod, the officer in charge. The office was opened at 117 Merrimack street in April as a branch of the Boston office in an effort to secure Lowell's quota of the thousands of recruits who were wanted by the war department at that time to fill in the vacancies caused by the discharge of men who served in the world war.

The number of enlistments by months since April has been as follows: April, 30; May, 28; June, 25; July, 30; August, 30; September, 22; October, 25; November, 13; December, 1; total, 260.

The figures for April take in only 20 days as the office was not opened until the 10th of the month and the December figure, of course, takes in only three days.

Capt. H. H. Angell of the regular army station in Boston will be at the local station which is now located in the Mansur building, Central street, tomorrow afternoon from 1 to 3 o'clock to issue victory buttons to Lowell army veterans. Those who wish to secure the buttons should bring their discharge papers to the station either between 1 and 3 or at any other convenient time. Sergt. Macleod will take charge of them and see that the button is issued even though the applicant will not be able to be present at the time of Captain Angell's visit.

SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL SESSION

The case of David Ziskind of this city vs. Callas Simon of Lawrence, to recover demurrage and storage charges on junk was settled in the superior civil court this morning with a verdict for the defendant.

The case of Bernstein vs. Smith, an action of contract concerning an automobile trade, took up the entire morning session and was unfinished at the time of the noon recess.

TYNGSBORO CAR SERVICE SUSPENDED

Street car service on the Eastern Massachusetts road beyond Stevens corner, North Chelmsford, abruptly stopped this morning and Tyngsboro and that portion of Chelmsford between the transfer point for the Ayer

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1-Clasp Grey Mocha Gloves.....	\$3 and \$3.75	1-Clasp Natural Chamois Gloves.....	\$3.00

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